

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR  
2007  
FOR THE DIOCESES OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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## Introduction

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

The calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on February 14, 1969, subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Particular Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.<sup>1</sup>

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, reminds us that in the cycles of readings and prayers proclaimed throughout the year in the sacred liturgy “the mysteries of redemption are recalled in the Mass in such a way that they are in some way made present.” Thus may each celebration of the Holy Eucharist which is served by this calendar be for the Church in all the dioceses of the United States of America “the high point 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.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the significance of the several grades or kinds of celebrations, the norms of the Roman Calendar should be consulted (cf. *Liturgy Documentary Series 6: Norms Governing Liturgical Calendars*, Washington, DC: USCC, 1984). For information concerning the choice of texts and formularies, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, and the Introduction to the 1998 revised *Lectionary for Mass* (cf. *Liturgy Documentary Series 1: Lectionary for Mass, Introduction*, Washington, DC: USCC, 1998) should be consulted.

<sup>2</sup> *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, no. 16



**2007**

First Sunday of Advent	December 3, 2006
Ash Wednesday	February 21, 2007
Easter Sunday	April 8, 2007
Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 17, 2007
Pentecost Sunday	May 27, 2007
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 10, 2007
First Sunday of Advent	December 2, 2007

**CYCLES — LECTIONARY FOR MASS**

Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	December 3, 2006 to November 25, 2007
Weekday Cycle	YEAR 1	January 9, 2007 to February 20, 2007 May 28, 2007 to December 1, 2007
Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	December 2, 2007 to November 23, 2008

The cycles given above have been used in the preparation of this calendar. The readings from the Proper of Seasons and Proper of the Saints have been used for all solemnities and all feasts since they must take the place of the weekday readings for those respective days. The readings from the weekday cycle generally are to be used even on days on which a memorial or optional memorial of a saint occurs. The exceptions to this rule are the memorials or optional memorials which have “proper readings” (usually only the Gospel) assigned to them in the *Lectionary for Mass*. These readings are marked with an asterisk (\*) and must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Sanctoral Proper or from the Common 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 cycle. (See the Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 83.) In this calendar, optional memorials are designated by brackets.

The Scripture citations and *Lectionary* numbers for all readings, and the spellings of the names of saints and the blessed are from the second typical edition (1998) of the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, which is based on the *editio typica altera* (1981) of the *Ordo Lectionum Missae*.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Dec. 3, 2006 – Jan. 8, 2007	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 9 – Feb. 20, 2007	Weeks 1 to 7, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Feb. 21 – May 27, 2007	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
May 28 – Aug. 4, 2007	Weeks 8 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 5 – Dec. 1, 2007	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Dec. 2, 2007 - Jan. 13, 2008	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. The 2007 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2006
2. Scripture citations are based on the *New American Bible* with the revised New Testament and may differ slightly from the citations given in the *Ordo Lectionum Missae* (1981) due to difference in versification.
3. In the preparation of diocesan and provincial calendars and *ordines*, the dedication of diocesan cathedrals, the dedication of parish churches, and special days of prayer (cf. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 2002, no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of saints and the blessed which are included in those particular calendars.
4. In several ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America, the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from May 17, 2007, to the following Sunday, May 20, 2007. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 17, is observed as an Easter Weekday.

5. Outside the Advent, Christmas, Lenten, and Easter seasons, on Saturdays which have no commemoration having the rank of obligatory memorial or higher, a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated. This is indicated in the calendar by "BVM." The readings and prayers may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
6. In a decree dated March 23, 1992, the bishop of Honolulu designated Christmas and the Immaculate Conception as the only two holy days of obligation for the State of Hawaii. This implements the indult received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 26, 1990, and the subsequent *nihil obstat* from the USCCB allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Conference of Bishops of the South Pacific (CEPAC).

## YEAR C – WEEKDAY 1

DECEMBER, 2006

- 3 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet  
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3) Pss I<sup>3</sup>
- 4 Mon Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church]*  
*(optional memorials – indicated by the use of italics within brackets)*  
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)
- 5 Tue Advent Weekday** violet  
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)
- 6 Wed Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint Nicholas, bishop]*  
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)
- 7 Thu Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)
- 8 Fri The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop
- 9 Sat Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint Juan Diego, hermit]*  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)
- 10 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet  
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II
- 11 Mon Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint Damasus I, pope]*  
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)

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

<b>12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	white
		<i>feast</i>	
		Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or any reading from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses</i> , vol. IV, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop	
<b>13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr</b>	red
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)	
<b>14</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church</b>	white
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)	
<b>15</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	
<b>16</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	
<b>17</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet/rose
		Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III	
<b>18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)	
<b>19</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	
<b>20</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)	
<b>21</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		<i>[Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church]</i>	
		Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)	
<b>22</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)	
<b>23</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		<i>[Saint John of Kanty, priest]</i>	
		Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)	
<b>24</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
		Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV	

- 25 Mon The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)  
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)  
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop
- 26 Tue Saint Stephen, first martyr** red  
*feast*  
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop
- 27 Wed Saint John, apostle and evangelist** white  
*feast*  
 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop
- 28 Thu The Holy Innocents, martyrs** red  
*feast*  
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop
- 29 Fri The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas** white  
*[Saint Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr]*  
 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop
- 30 Sat The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas** white  
 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203)
- 31 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH** white  
*feast*  
 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/  
 Lk 2:41-52 (17) Pss Prop/Pss I

### JANUARY 2007

- 1 Mon The Octave Day of Christmas** white  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**  
*solemnity* [not a holy day of obligation]  
 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop
- 2 Tue Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss II

<b>3</b>	<b>Wed Weekday</b> <i>[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]</i> 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/ Jn 1:29-34 (206)	white/white
<b>4</b>	<b>Thu Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious memorial</b> 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)	white
<b>5</b>	<b>Fri Saint John Neumann, bishop memorial</b> 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)	white
<b>6</b>	<b>Sat Weekday</b> <i>[Blessed André Bessette, religious]</i> 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 (209)	white/white
<b>7</b>	<b>SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> <i>solemnity</i> Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop	white
<b>8</b>	<b>Mon The Baptism of the Lord</b> <i>feast</i> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21) Pss Prop	white
<b>9</b>	<b>Tue Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</b> Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 (306) Pss I	green
<b>10</b>	<b>Wed Weekday</b> Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 (307)	green
<b>11</b>	<b>Thu Weekday</b> Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 (308)	green
<b>12</b>	<b>Fri Weekday</b> Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 (309)	green
<b>13</b>	<b>Sat Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church; BVM]</i> Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17 (310)	green/white/white
<b>14</b>	<b>SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66) Pss II	green

- 15 Mon Weekday** green  
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 (311)
- 16 Tue Weekday** green  
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312)
- 17 Wed Saint Anthony, abbot** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (313)
- 18 Thu Weekday** green  
Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12 (314)
- 19 Fri Weekday** green  
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 (315)
- 20 Sat Weekday** green/red/red/white  
*[Saint Fabian, pope and martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr; BVM]*  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 (316)
- 21 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III
- 22 Mon Weekday** green/red/Mass: violet  
*[Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr]*  
*[Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass “For Peace and Justice” (no. 22 of the “Masses for Various Needs and Occasions”) should be celebrated with violet vestments (see “General Instruction of the Roman Missal,” no 373)]*  
Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30 (317), or any readings from the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol IV, nos. 887-891
- 23 Tue Weekday** green  
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 24 Wed Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20 (319)
- 25 Thu The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle** white  
*feast*  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519) Pss Prop

- 26 Fri Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops** white  
*memorial*  
2 Tm 1:1-8\* or Ti 1:1-5\* (520)/Mk 4:26-34 (321)
- 27 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Angela Merici, virgin; BVM]*  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41 (322)
- 28 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 (72) Pss IV
- 29 Mon Weekday** green  
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20 (323)
- 30 Tue Weekday** green  
Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 (324)
- 31 Wed Saint John Bosco, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

### FEBRUARY 2007

- 1 Thu Weekday** green  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 (326)
- 2 Fri The Presentation of the Lord** white  
*feast*  
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop
- 3 Sat Weekday** green/red/white/white  
*[Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop; BVM]*  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 (328)
- 4 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 (75) Pss I
- 5 Mon Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)
- 6 Tue Saint Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs** red  
*memorial*  
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

<b>7</b>	<b>Wed Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)	
<b>8</b>	<b>Thu Weekday</b>	green/white/white
	<i>[Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin]</i> Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)	
<b>9</b>	<b>Fri Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)	
<b>10</b>	<b>Sat Saint Scholastica, virgin</b>	white
	<i>memorial</i> Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)	
<b>11</b>	<b>SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	green
	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II	
<b>12</b>	<b>Mon Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)	
<b>13</b>	<b>Tue Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)	
<b>14</b>	<b>Wed Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop</b>	white
	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 (337)	
<b>15</b>	<b>Thu Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 (338)	
<b>16</b>	<b>Fri Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)	
<b>17</b>	<b>Sat Weekday</b>	green/white/white
	<i>[The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious; BVM]</i> Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 (340)	
<b>18</b>	<b>SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	green
	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38 (81) Pss III	
<b>19</b>	<b>Mon Weekday</b>	green
	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 (341)	
<b>20</b>	<b>Tue Weekday</b>	green
	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37 (342)	

<b>21</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	violet
Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV			
<b>22</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle</b> <i>feast</i>	white
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop			
<b>23</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr]</i>	violet
Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15 (221)			
<b>24</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32 (222)			
<b>25</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	violet
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I			
<b>26</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46 (224)			
<b>27</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15 (225)			
<b>28</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32 (226)			

### MARCH 2007

<b>1</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12 (227)			
<b>2</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26 (228)			
<b>3</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin]</i>	violet
Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48 (229)			
<b>4</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	violet
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II			
<b>5</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38 (230)			

<b>6</b>	<b>Tue Lenten Weekday</b> Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)	violet
<b>7</b>	<b>Wed Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs]</i> Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)	violet
<b>8</b>	<b>Thu Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint John of God, religious]</i> Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31 (233)	violet
<b>9</b>	<b>Fri Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Frances of Rome, religious]</i> Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)	violet
<b>10</b>	<b>Sat Lenten Weekday</b> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)	violet
<b>11</b>	<b>SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30), or, for Cycle A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III	violet
<b>12</b>	<b>Mon Lenten Weekday<sup>4</sup></b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 (237)	violet
<b>13</b>	<b>Tue Lenten Weekday</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)	violet
<b>14</b>	<b>Wed Lenten Weekday</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19 (239)	violet
<b>15</b>	<b>Thu Lenten Weekday</b> Jer 7:23-28/ Lk 11:14-23 (240)	violet
<b>16</b>	<b>Fri Lenten Weekday</b> Hos 14:2-10/ Mk 12:28-34 (241)	violet
<b>17</b>	<b>Sat Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Patrick, bishop]</i> Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)	violet

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<sup>4</sup> The following readings may be used on any Lenten day this week, especially in years B and C when the gospel of the Samaritan woman is not read on the Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 17:1-7/Jn 4:5-42 (236)

- 18 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** violet/rose  
 Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 or, for Cycle A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/  
 Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31) Pss IV
- 19 Mon Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*solemnity*  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)  
 Pss Prop
- 20 Tue Lenten Weekday<sup>5</sup>** violet  
 Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16 (245)
- 21 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Is 49:8-15/ Jn 5:17-30 (246)
- 22 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Ex 32:7-14/ Jn 5:31-47 (247)
- 23 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop]*  
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)
- 24 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53 (249)
- 25 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** violet  
 Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 or, for Cycle A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/  
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I
- 26 Mon The Annunciation of the Lord** white  
*solemnity*  
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop
- 27 Tue Lenten Weekday<sup>6</sup>** violet  
 Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30 (252)
- 28 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42 (253)

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<sup>5</sup> The following readings may be used on any day this week, especially in years B and C when the gospel of the man born blind is not read on the Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mi 7:7-9/ Jn 9:1-41

<sup>6</sup> The following readings may be used on any day this week, especially in years B and C when the gospel of Lazarus is not read on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37/ Jn 11:1-45 (250)

**29 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet  
Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59 (254)

**30 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet  
Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42 (255)

**31 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet  
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

### APRIL 2007

**1 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** red  
Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 (38) Pss II

**2 Mon Monday of Holy Week** violet  
Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11 (257)

**3 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week** violet  
Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

**4 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week** violet  
Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25 (259)

**5 Thu Holy Thursday<sup>7</sup>** violet/Mass:white  
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21 (260)  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15 (39)

**6 Fri Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** red  
Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop

**7 Sat Holy Saturday<sup>8</sup>** violet/Vigil: white

<sup>7</sup> If necessary, the Chrism Mass may be celebrated on a suitable day before Holy Thursday.

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop

**8 SUN EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)  
or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

**9 Mon Monday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop

**10 Tue Tuesday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

**11 Wed Wednesday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

**12 Thu Thursday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

**13 Fri Friday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

**14 Sat Saturday in the Octave of Easter** white  
*solemnity*

Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

**15 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** white

*solemnity*

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45) Pss Prop

**16 Mon Easter Weekday** white

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<sup>8</sup> Nine readings are assigned to the Easter Vigil: seven from the Old Testament, and two from the New. If circumstances demand in individual cases, the number of prescribed readings may be reduced. Three selections from the Old Testament, however, should be read before the epistle and Gospel, although when necessary, two may be read. In any case, the reading from Exodus about the escape through the Red Sea (reading 3) should never be omitted.

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267) Pss II

**17 Tue Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

**18 Wed Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21 (269)

**19 Thu Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

**20 Fri Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15 (271)

**21 Sat Easter Weekday** white/white  
*[Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

**22 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** white  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III

**23 Mon Easter Weekday** white/red/red  
*[Saint George, martyr; Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr]*  
Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**24 Tue Easter Weekday** white/red  
*[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr]*  
Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35 (274)

**25 Wed Saint Mark, evangelist** red  
*feast*  
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop

**26 Thu Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51 (276)

**27 Fri Easter Weekday** white  
Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59 (277)

**28 Sat Easter Weekday** white/red/white  
*[Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, priest]*  
Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69 (278)

**29 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** white  
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV

**30 Mon Easter Weekday** white/white  
*[Saint Pius V, pope]*  
 Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:1-10 (279)

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**1 Tue Easter Weekday** white/white  
*[Saint Joseph the Worker]*  
 Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30 (280), or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or  
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58\* (559)

**2 Wed Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
 Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)

**3 Thu Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles** red  
*feast*  
 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

**4 Fri Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6 (283)

**5 Sat Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14 (284)

**6 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** white  
 Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54) Pss I

**7 Mon Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

**8 Tue Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a (286)

**9 Wed Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8 (287)

**10 Thu Easter Weekday** white/white  
*[Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest]*  
 Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11 (288)

**11 Fri Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17 (289)

<b>12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	white/red/red
<i>[Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr]</i>			
Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21 (290)			
<b>13</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<sup>9</sup></b>	white
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II			
<b>14</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Saint Matthias, apostle</b>	red
<i>feast</i>			
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop			
<b>15</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	white/white
<i>[Saint Isidore]</i>			
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)			
<b>16</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	white
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Jn 16:12-15 (293)			
<b>17</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord<sup>10</sup></b>	white
<i>solemnity</i> [holy day of obligation]			
Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop			
<b>18</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	white/red
<i>[Saint John I, pope and martyr]</i>			
Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23 (295)			
<b>19</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>	white
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)			
<b>20</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<sup>11</sup></b>	white

<sup>9</sup> When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter (see no. 61) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

<sup>10</sup> Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and the State of Nebraska have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 20. If transferred, Thursday, May 17, is observed as an Easter Weekday. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20 (294).

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 (61) Pss III

- 21 Mon Easter Weekday** white/red  
*[Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs]*  
 Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33 (297)
- 22 Tue Easter Weekday** white/white  
*[Saint Rita of Cascia, religious]*  
 Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a (298)
- 23 Wed Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
- 24 Thu Easter Weekday** white  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
- 25 Fri Easter Weekday** white/white/white/white  
*[Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, pope;  
 Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin]*  
 Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19 (301)
- 26 Sat Saint Philip Neri, priest** white  
*memorial*  
 Mass in the morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)
- 27 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY** red  
*solemnity*  
 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/  
 Jn 7:37-39 (62)  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,  
 23b-26 (63) Pss Prop
- 28 Mon Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
 Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV
- 29 Tue Weekday** green  
 Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 (348)
- 30 Wed Weekday** green  
 Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45 (349)
- 31 Thu The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white

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<sup>11</sup> In those places where the observance of the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to this day, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 (58).

*feast*

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop

**JUNE 2007**

- 1 Fri Saint Justin, martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)
- 2 Sat Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs; BVM]*  
Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33 (352)
- 3 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** white  
*solemnity*  
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 (166) Pss Prop
- 4 Mon Weekday (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I
- 5 Tue Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 (354)
- 6 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Norbert, bishop]*  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 (355)
- 7 Thu Weekday** green  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 (356)
- 8 Fri Weekday** green  
Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)
- 9 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church; BVM]*  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 (358)
- 10 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** white  
*solemnity*  
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 (169) Pss Prop
- 11 Mon Saint Barnabas, apostle (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)** red

*memorial*

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3\* (580)/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

**12 Tue Weekday** green  
2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

**13 Wed Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

**14 Thu Weekday** green  
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

**15 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** white  
*solemnity*  
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop

**16 Sat The Immaculate Heart of Mary** white  
*memorial*  
2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51\* (573)

**17 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50 (93) Pss III

**18 Mon Weekday** green  
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365)

**19 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Romuald, abbot]*  
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 (366)

**20 Wed Weekday** green  
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)

**21 Thu Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious** white  
*memorial*  
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

**22 Fri Weekday** green/white/red  
*[Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Saint John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Saint Thomas More, martyr]*  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23 (369)

**23 Sat Weekday** green/white

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2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34 (370)

**24 SUN THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** white  
*solemnity*

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

**25 Mon Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 (371) Pss IV

**26 Tue Weekday** green  
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

**27 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

**28 Thu Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

**29 Fri Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles** red  
*solemnity*  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop

**30 Sat Weekday** green/red/white  
*[The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; BVM]*  
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

## JULY 2007

**1 SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 (99) Pss I

**2 Mon Weekday** green  
Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

**3 Tue Saint Thomas, apostle** red  
*feast*  
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

**4 Wed Weekday** green/white/white

*[Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day – proper Mass]*

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 (379), or, for Independence Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, the Mass “For Public Needs,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891.

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| <b>5</b>  | <b>Thu Weekday</b>   | green/white |
|           | <i>[Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest]</i>                                       |             |
|           | Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)   |             |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Fri Weekday</b>   | green/red   |
|           | <i>[Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr]</i>                                    |             |
|           | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 (381)                                       |             |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Sat Weekday</b>   | green/white |
|           | <i>[BVM]</i>   |             |
|           | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (382)  |             |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                      | green       |
|           | Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102) Pss II                  |             |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Mon Weekday</b>   | green/red   |
|           | <i>[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs]</i> |             |
|           | Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)  |             |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Tue Weekday</b>   | green       |
|           | Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)   |             |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Wed Saint Benedict, abbot<br/>memorial</b>                                      | white       |
|           | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)                                       |             |
| <b>12</b> | <b>Thu Weekday</b>   | green       |
|           | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)                                       |             |
| <b>13</b> | <b>Fri Weekday</b>   | green/white |
|           | <i>[Saint Henry]</i>   |             |
|           | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)   |             |
| <b>14</b> | <b>Sat Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin<br/>memorial</b>                          | white       |
|           | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)   |             |
| <b>15</b> | <b>SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                                       | green       |
|           | Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 (105) Pss III                                  |             |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Mon Weekday</b>   | green/white |

*[Our Lady of Mount Carmel]*

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

**17 Tue Weekday** green  
Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

**18 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest]*  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

**19 Thu Weekday** green  
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

**20 Fri Weekday** green/red  
*[Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr]*  
Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

**21 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church; BVM]*  
Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

**22 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 (108) Pss IV

**23 Mon Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious]*  
Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

**24 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest]*  
Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

**25 Wed Saint James, apostle** red  
*feast*  
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

**26 Thu Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*memorial*  
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

**27 Fri Weekday** green  
Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

**28 Sat Weekday** green/white

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Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

**29 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 (111) Pss I

**30 Mon Weekday** green/white

[*Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church*]

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

**31 Tue Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest** white

*memorial*

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

### AUGUST 2007

**1 Wed Saint Alphonsus Liguori, priest and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

**2 Thu Weekday** green/white/white

[*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest*]

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

**3 Fri Weekday** green

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

**4 Sat Saint John Mary Vianney, priest** white

*memorial*

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

**5 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114) Pss II

**6 Mon The Transfiguration of the Lord** white

*feast*

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

**7 Tue Weekday** green/red/white

[*Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest*]

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

**8 Wed Saint Dominic, priest** white

*memorial*

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

**9 Thu Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr]*

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

**10 Fri St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr** red

*feast*

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

**11 Sat St. Clare, virgin** white

*memorial*

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

**12 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

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

**13 Mon Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Pontian, pope and martyr, and Saint Hippolytus, priest and martyr]*

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

**14 Tue Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr** red

*memorial*

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

**15 Wed The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white

*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621)

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622) Pss Prop

**16 Thu Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Stephen of Hungary]*

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

**17 Fri Weekday** green

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

**18 Sat Weekday** green/white/white

*[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious; BVM]*

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

**19 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 (120) Pss IV

**20 Mon Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22 (419)

**21 Tue Saint Pius X, pope** white

*memorial*

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

**22 Wed The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white

*memorial*

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 (421)

**23 Thu Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Rose of Lima, virgin]*

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14 (422)

**24 Fri Saint Bartholomew, apostle** red

*feast*

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

**25 Sat Weekday** green/white/white/white

*[Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest; BVM]*

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

**26 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 (123) Pss I

**27 Mon Saint Monica** white

*memorial*

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

**28 Tue Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

**29 Wed The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist** red

*memorial*

1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29\* (634) Pss Prop

**30 Thu Weekday** green

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

**31 Fri Weekday** green

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

- 1 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)
- 2 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126) Pss II
- 3 Mon Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial [Labor Day—proper Mass]*  
 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 (431) , or, for Labor Day, any reading from the Mass, “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, nos. 907-911
- 4 Tue Weekday** green  
 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 (432)
- 5 Wed Weekday** green  
 Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 (433)
- 6 Thu Weekday** green  
 Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 (434)
- 7 Fri Weekday** green  
 Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39 (435)
- 8 Sat The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*feast*  
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop
- 9 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129) Pss III
- 10 Mon Weekday** green  
 Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 (437)
- 11 Tue Weekday** green  
 Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)
- 12 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
 Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)
- 13 Thu Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

**14 Fri The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** red

*feast*

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop

**15 Sat Our Lady of Sorrows** white

*memorial*

1 Tm 1:15-17 (442)/Jn 19:25-27\* or Lk 2:33-35\* (639) Pss Prop

**16 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132) Pss IV

**17 Mon Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church]*

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

**18 Tue Weekday** green

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

**19 Wed Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr]*

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

**20 Thu Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr, and Saint Paul Chong Hasang, martyr, and their companions, martyrs** red

*memorial*

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

**21 Fri Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist** red

*feast*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop

**22 Sat Weekday** green/white

*[BVM]*

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

**23 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135) Pss I

**24 Mon Weekday** green

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

**25 Tue Weekday** green

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

**26 Wed Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, martyrs]*

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

**27 Thu Saint Vincent de Paul, priest** white

*memorial*

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

**28 Fri Weekday** green/red/red

*[Saint Wenceslaus, martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs]*

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

**29 Sat Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael, archangels** white

*feast*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop

**30 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138) Pss II

### OCTOBER 2007

**1 Mon Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor** white

**of the Church**

*memorial*

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50 (455)

**2 Tue The Guardian Angels** white

*memorial*

Zec 8:20-23 (456)/Mt 18:1-5, 10\* (650) Pss Prop

**3 Wed Weekday** green

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62 (457)

**4 Thu Saint Francis of Assisi, religious** white

*memorial*

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12 (458)

**5 Fri Weekday** green

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 (459)

**6 Sat Weekday** green/white/white/white

*[Saint Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin; BVM]*  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

**7 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141) Pss III

**8 Mon Weekday** green  
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

**9 Tue Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Denis, bishop and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, priest]*  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

**10 Wed Weekday** green  
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)

**11 Thu Weekday** green  
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 (464)

**12 Fri Weekday** green  
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

**13 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

**14 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144) Pss IV

**15 Mon Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)

**16 Tue Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin]*  
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)

**17 Wed Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 (469)

**18 Thu Saint Luke, evangelist** red  
*feast*  
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop

- 19 Fri Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs memorial** red  
Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
- 20 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Paul of the Cross, priest; BVM]*  
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
- 21 SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147) Pss I
- 22 Mon Weekday** green  
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)
- 23 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint John of Capistrano, priest]*  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)
- 24 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop]*  
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)
- 25 Thu Weekday** green  
Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)
- 26 Fri Weekday** green  
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)
- 27 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)
- 28 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150) Pss II
- 29 Mon Weekday** green  
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
- 30 Tue Weekday** green  
Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21 (480)
- 31 Wed Weekday** green  
Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

## NOVEMBER 2007

- 1 Thu All Saints** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop
- 2 Fri The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** white/violet/black  
**(All Souls)**  
 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668), or any readings from no. 668 or from  
 the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 (see *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV) Pss  
 Pss Prop
- 3 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Martin de Porres, religious; BVM]*  
 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)
- 4 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10 (153) Pss III
- 5 Mon Weekday** green  
 Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14 (485)
- 6 Tue Weekday** green  
 Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)
- 7 Wed Weekday** green  
 Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)
- 8 Thu Weekday** green  
 Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)
- 9 Fri The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** white  
*feast*  
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop
- 10 Sat Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)
- 11 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156) Pss IV
- 12 Mon Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr** red

*memorial*

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 (491)

**13 Tue Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin** white

*memorial*

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

**14 Wed Weekday** green

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

**15 Thu Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church]*

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

**16 Fri Weekday** green/white/white

*[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin]*

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)

**17 Sat Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious** white

*memorial*

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)

**18 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159) Pss I

**19 Mon Weekday** green

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

**20 Tue Weekday** green

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

**21 Wed The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white

*memorial*

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

**22 Thu Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr** red/white

*memorial [Thanksgiving Day—proper Mass]*

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass

“In Thanksgiving to God,” *Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV*, nos. 943-947 (see esp.

Sir 50:22-24 (943.2)/1 Cor 1:3-9 (944.1)/Lk 17:11-19 (947.6)

**23 Fri Weekday** green/red/white/red

*[Saint Clement I, pope and martyr; Saint Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest and martyr]*

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

**24 Sat Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and** red

**his companions, martyrs**

*memorial*

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

**25 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING** white

*solemnity*

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

**26 Mon Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)** green

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

**27 Tue Weekday** green

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

**28 Wed Weekday** green

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

**29 Thu Weekday** green

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506)

**30 Fri Saint Andrew, apostle** red

*feast*

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop

## DECEMBER 2007

**1 Sat Weekday** green/white

*[BVM]*

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

## YEAR A – WEEKDAYS II

**2 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet

Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I

**3 Mon Saint Francis Xavier, priest** white

*memorial*

Is 4:2-6 (second choice)/Mt 8:5-11 (175)

**4 Tue Advent Weekday** violet/white

*[Saint John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church]*

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

**5 Wed Advent Weekday** violet  
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

**6 Thu Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint Nicholas, bishop]*  
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

**7 Fri Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

**8 Sat The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop

**9 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet  
Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II

**10 Mon Advent Weekday** violet  
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)

**11 Tue Advent Weekday** violet/white  
*[Saint Damasus I, pope]*  
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)

**12 Wed Our Lady of Guadalupe** white  
*feast*  
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or  
any reading from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Lectionary for Ritual  
Masses*, vol. IV, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop

**13 Thu Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)

**14 Fri Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)

**15 Sat Advent Weekday** violet  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)

**16 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet/rose

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 (7) Pss III

- 17 Mon Advent Weekday** violet  
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)
- 18 Tue Advent Weekday** violet  
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)
- 19 Wed Advent Weekday** violet  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)
- 20 Thu Advent Weekday** violet  
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)
- 21 Fri Advent Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church]*  
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)
- 22 Sat Advent Weekday** violet  
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)
- 23 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet  
Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV
- 24 Mon Advent Weekday** violet  
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)
- 25 Tue The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)  
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop
- 26 Wed Saint Stephen, first martyr** red  
*feast*  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop
- 27 Thu Saint John, apostle and evangelist** white  
*feast*  
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop
- 28 Fri The Holy Innocents, martyrs** red  
*feast*  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop

- 29 Sat The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas** white  
*[Saint Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr]*  
 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop
- 30 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH** white  
*feast*  
 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17) Pss Prop/Pss I
- 31 Mon The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas** white  
*[Saint Sylvester I, pope]*  
 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop