

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
2008
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.¹

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.”²

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

² *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2002*, no. 16

2008

First Sunday of Advent	December 2, 2007
Ash Wednesday	February 6, 2008
Easter Sunday	March 23, 2008
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 1, 2008
Pentecost Sunday	May 11, 2008
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	May 25, 2008
First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2008

CYCLES — LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	December 2, 2007 to November 23, 2008
Weekday Cycle	YEAR 2	January 14, 2008 to February 5, 2008 May 12, 2008 to November 29, 2008
Sunday Cycle	YEAR B	November 30, 2008 to November 22, 2009

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. 2, 2007 – Jan. 13, 2008	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 14 – Feb. 5, 2008	Weeks 1 to 4, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Feb. 6 – May 11, 2008	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
May 12 – Aug. 2, 2008	Weeks 6 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 3 – Nov. 29, 2008	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Nov. 30, 2008 - Jan. 11, 2009	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. The 2008 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2007.
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 1, 2008, to the following Sunday, May 4, 2008. In those archdioceses and dioceses, on Thursday, May 1, one may observe either the Easter Weekday or the optional memorial of St. Joseph the Worker.
5. The solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, March 19, 2008 and the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25, 2008 are transferred this year to March 15 and March 31 respectively.
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 A – WEEKDAY 2

DECEMBER, 2007

2	SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I ³	
3	Mon Saint Francis Xavier, priest	white
	<i>memorial</i> Is 4:2-6 (second choice)/Mt 8:5-11 (175)	
4	Tue Advent Weekday	violet/white
	<i>[Saint John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church]</i> <i>(optional memorials – indicated by the use of italics within brackets)</i> 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
	<i>[Saint Nicholas, bishop]</i> Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)	
7	Fri Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church	white
	<i>memorial</i> Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)	
8	Sat The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
	<i>solemnity</i> [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
	<i>[Saint Damasus I, pope]</i> Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)	

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

12	Wed	Our Lady of Guadalupe	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 (670A), or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses</i> , vol. IV, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop	
13	Thu	Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr	red
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)	
14	Fri	Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church	white
		<i>memorial</i>	
		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
		<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)	
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

JANUARY 2008

- 1 Tue The Octave Day of Christmas** white
The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
solemnity [holy day of obligation]
 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop
- 2 Wed Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen,** white
bishops and doctors of the Church
memorial
 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205)

- 3 Thu Christmas Weekday** white/white
[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]
 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)
- 4 Fri Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious** white
memorial
 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)
- 5 Sat Saint John Neumann, bishop** white
memorial
 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)
- 6 SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD** white
solemnity
 Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop
- 7 Mon Christmas Weekday** white/white
[Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest]
 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II
- 8 Tue Christmas Weekday** white
 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)
- 9 Wed Christmas Weekday** white
 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)
- 10 Thu Christmas Weekday** white
 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)
- 11 Fri Christmas Weekday** white
 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)
- 12 Sat Christmas Weekday** white
 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)
- 13 SUN THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** white
feast
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 (21) Pss Prop
- 14 Mon Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)** green
 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I
- 15 Tue Weekday** green
 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

- 16 Wed Weekday** green
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)
- 17 Thu Saint Anthony, abbot** white
memorial
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)
- 18 Fri Weekday** green
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)
- 19 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)
- 20 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 (64) Pss II
- 21 Mon Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr** red
memorial
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)
- 22 Tue 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)]
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)
- 23 Wed Weekday** green
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)
- 24 Thu Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)
- 25 Fri 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 Sat Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops** white
memorial
2 Tm 1:1-8* or Ti 1:1-5* (520)/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

- 27 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67) Pss III
- 28 Mon Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 (317)
- 29 Tue Weekday** green
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 30 Wed Weekday** green
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319)
- 31 Thu Saint John Bosco, priest** white
memorial
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320)

FEBRUARY 2008

- 1 Fri Weekday** green
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321)
- 2 Sat 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 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a (70) Pss IV
- 4 Mon Weekday** green
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 (323)
- 5 Tue Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr** red
memorial
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)
- 6 Wed Ash Wednesday** violet
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV
- 7 Thu Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]** violet
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

- 8 Fri Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]** violet
[Saint Jerome Emiliani, priest; Saint Josephine Bakhita, virgin]
 Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15 (221)
- 9 Sat Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]** violet
 Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32 (222)
- 10 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** violet
 Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 (22) Pss I
- 11 Mon Lenten Weekday** violet
[Our Lady of Lourdes]
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46 (224)
- 12 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet
 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)
- 13 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet
 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)
- 14 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet
[Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop]
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)
- 15 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet
 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)
- 16 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet
 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)
- 17 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** violet
 Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25) Pss II
- 18 Mon Lenten Weekday** violet
 Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)
- 19 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet
 Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)
- 20 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet
 Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)
- 21 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet
[Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church]
 Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

22	Fri	The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle	white
		<i>feast</i>	
		1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop	
23	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
		<i>[Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr]</i>	
		Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)	
24	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	violet
		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	
25	Mon	Lenten Weekday⁴	violet
		2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 (237)	
26	Tue	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)	
27	Wed	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)	
28	Thu	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)	
29	Fri	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)	

MARCH 2008

1	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)	
2	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	violet/rose
		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	

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

3	Mon Lenten Weekday ⁵ <i>[Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin]</i> Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)	violet
4	Tue Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Casimir]</i> Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)	violet
5	Wed Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)	violet
6	Thu Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)	violet
7	Fri Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs]</i> Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)	violet
8	Sat Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint John of God, religious]</i> Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)	violet
9	SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I	violet
10	Mon Lenten Weekday ⁶ Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 (251)	violet
11	Tue Lenten Weekday Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)	violet
12	Wed Lenten Weekday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)	violet
13	Thu Lenten Weekday Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)	violet

⁵ The following readings may be used on any day this week, especially in years B and C when the Gospel of the man born blind is not read on the Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mi 7:7-9/Jn 9:1-41 (243)

⁶ 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)

- 14 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)
- 15 Sat 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
- 16 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** red
Mt 21:1-11 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38) Pss II
- 17 Mon Monday of Holy Week** violet
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)
- 18 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week** violet
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)
- 19 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week** violet
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)
- 20 Thu Holy Thursday⁷** 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)
- 21 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
- 22 Sat Holy Saturday⁸** violet/Vigil: white
Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—
15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/ Mt
28:1-10 (41) Pss Prop
- 23 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 Mt 28:1-10 (41)
or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

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

⁸ 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.

24 Mon Monday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop

25 Tue Tuesday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

26 Wed Wednesday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

27 Thu Thursday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

28 Fri Friday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

29 Sat Saturday in the Octave of Easter white
solemnity
 Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

**30 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** white
solemnity
 Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31 (43) Pss Prop

31 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

APRIL 2008

1 Tue Easter Weekday white
 Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268) Pss II

2 Wed Easter Weekday white/white
[Saint Francis of Paola, hermit]
 Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269) Pss II

3	Thu	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)			
4	Fri	Easter Weekday	white/white
<i>[Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church]</i>			
Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)			
5	Sat	Easter Weekday	white/white
<i>[Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest]</i>			
Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)			
6	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	white
Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss III			
7	Mon	Saint John Baptist de la Salle, priest	white
<i>memorial</i>			
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)			
8	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)			
9	Wed	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)			
10	Thu	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)			
11	Fri	Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr	red
<i>memorial</i>			
Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)			
12	Sat	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)			
13	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	white
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 (49) Pss IV			
14	Mon	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice) (279)			
15	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)			
16	Wed	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)			

17	Thu	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)			
18	Fri	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)			
19	Sat	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)			
20	SUN	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	white
Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 (52) Pss I			
21	Mon	Easter Weekday	white/white
<i>[Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church]</i>			
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)			
22	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)			
23	Wed	Easter Weekday	white/red/red
<i>[Saint George, martyr; Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr]</i>			
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)			
24	Thu	Easter Weekday	white/red
<i>[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr]</i>			
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)			
25	Fri	Saint Mark, evangelist	red
<i>feast</i>			
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop			
26	Sat	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)			
27	SUN	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER⁹	white
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 (55) Pss II			
28	Mon	Easter Weekday	white/red/white
<i>[Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, priest]</i>			
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)			

⁹ 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. 59) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

29 Tue Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church white
memorial
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

30 Wed Easter Weekday white/white
[Saint Pius V, pope]
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

MAY 2008

1 Thu The Ascension of the Lord¹⁰ white
solemnity [holy day of obligation]
Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 (58) Pss Prop

2 Fri Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church white
memorial
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

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

4 SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER¹¹ white
Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a (59) Pss III

5 Mon Easter Weekday white
Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

6 Tue Easter Weekday white
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

¹⁰ 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 4. If transferred, Thursday, May 1, is observed either as an Easter Weekday or the optional memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294); or, for the memorial: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58* (559)

¹¹ 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/Mt 28:16-20 (58).

7 Wed Easter Weekday white
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

8 Thu Easter Weekday white
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

9 Fri Easter Weekday white
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

10 Sat Easter Weekday white/white
[Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest]
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

11 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/Jn 20:19-23 (63) Pss Prop

12 Mon Weekday (Sixth Week in Ordinary Time) green/red/red
[Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr]
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335) Pss II

13 Tue Weekday green/white
[Our Lady of Fatima]
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

14 Wed Saint Matthias, apostle red
feast
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop

15 Thu Weekday green/white
[Saint Isidore]
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

16 Fri Weekday green
Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

17 Sat Weekday green/white
[BVM]
Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

18 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY white

solemnity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164) Pss Prop

19 Mon Weekday (Seventh Week in Ordinary Time) green
Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 (341) Pss III

20 Tue Weekday green/white
[Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest]
Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

21 Wed Weekday green/red
[Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs]
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

22 Thu Weekday green/white
[Saint Rita of Cascia, religious]
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

23 Fri Weekday green
Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

24 Sat Weekday green/white
[BVM]
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

25 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST white
solemnity
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 (167) Pss Prop

26 Mon Saint Philip Neri, priest (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) white
memorial
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV

27 Tue Weekday green/white
[Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop]
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

28 Wed Weekday green
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)

29 Thu Weekday green
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

30 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus white
solemnity
Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 (170) Pss Prop

31 Sat The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary white
feast
 Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop

JUNE 2008

1 SUN NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27 (85) Pss I

2 Mon Weekday green/red
[Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs]
 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

3 Tue Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs red
memorial
 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

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

5 Thu Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr red
memorial
 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

6 Fri Weekday green/white
[Saint Norbert, bishop]
 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

7 Sat Weekday green/white
[BVM]
 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

8 SUN TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13 (88) Pss II

9 Mon Weekday green/white
[Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church]
 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359)

10 Tue Weekday green
 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

- 11 Wed Saint Barnabas, apostle** red
memorial
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3* (580)/Mt 5:17-19 (361)
- 12 Thu Weekday** green
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)
- 13 Fri Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)
- 14 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)
- 15 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8 (91) Pss III
- 16 Mon Weekday** green
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)
- 17 Tue Weekday** green
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)
- 18 Wed Weekday** green
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)
- 19 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint Romuald, abbot]
Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)
- 20 Fri Weekday** green
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)
- 21 Sat Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious** white
memorial
2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)
- 22 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33 (94) Pss IV
- 23 Mon Weekday** green
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

- 24 Tue 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 Wed Weekday** green
 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)
- 26 Thu Weekday** green
 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)
- 27 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church]
 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4 (375)
- 28 Sat Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr** red
memorial
 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)
- 29 SUN 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 Mon Weekday (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)** green/red
[The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]
 Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377) Pss I

JULY 2008

- 1 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Blessed Junípero Serra, priest]
 Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)
- 2 Wed Weekday** green
 Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34 (379)
- 3 Thu Saint Thomas, apostle** red
feast
 Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

- 4 Fri Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; Independence Day – proper Mass]
 Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381) 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.
- 5 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest; BVM]
 Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)
- 6 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30 (100) Pss II
- 7 Mon Weekday** green
 Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383)
- 8 Tue Weekday** green
 Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)
- 9 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs]
 Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)
- 10 Thu Weekday** green
 Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)
- 11 Fri Saint Benedict, abbot** white
memorial
 Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)
- 12 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388)
- 13 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103) Pss III
- 14 Mon Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin** white
memorial
 Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)
- 15 Tue Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)
- 16 Wed Weekday** green/white

[Our Lady of Mount Carmel]

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

17 Thu Weekday green

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

18 Fri Weekday green/white

[Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest]

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

19 Sat Weekday green/white

[BVM]

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

20 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106) Pss IV

21 Mon Weekday green/white

[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church]

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

22 Tue Saint Mary Magdalene white

memorial

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 (396)/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18* (603) Pss Prop

23 Wed Weekday green/white

[Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious]

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

24 Thu Weekday green/white

[Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest]

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

25 Fri Saint James, apostle red

feast

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

26 Sat Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed white

Virgin Mary

memorial

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

27 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109) Pss I

28 Mon Weekday green

Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

29 Tue Saint Martha white
memorial
 Jer 14:17-22 (402)/Jn 11:19-27* or Lk 10:38-42* (607)

30 Wed Weekday green/white
[Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church]
 Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

31 Thu Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest white
memorial
 Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

AUGUST 2008

1 Fri Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church white
memorial
 Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

2 Sat Weekday green/white/white/white
[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest; BVM]
 Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

3 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21 (112) Pss II

4 Mon Saint John Mary Vianney, priest white
memorial
 Jer 28:1-17 (407)/Mt 14:22-36 (408)

5 Tue Weekday green/white
[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome]
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

6 Wed The Transfiguration of the Lord white
feast
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614) Pss Prop

7 Thu Weekday green/red/white
[Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest]
 Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

- 8 Fri Saint Dominic, priest** white
memorial
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)
- 9 Sat Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr; BVM]
 Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20 (412)
- 10 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115) Pss III
- 11 Mon Saint Clare, virgin** white
memorial
 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)
- 12 Tue Weekday** green
 Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)
- 13 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saint Pontian, pope and martyr, and Saint Hippolytus, priest and martyr]
 Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20 (415)
- 14 Thu Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr** red
memorial
 Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)
- 15 Fri 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 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM]
 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)
- 17 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118) Pss IV
- 18 Mon Weekday** green/white
[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious]
 Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22 (419)
- 19 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Saint John Eudes, priest]
 Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

- 20 Wed Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)
- 21 Thu Saint Pius X, pope** white
memorial
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)
- 22 Fri The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
memorial
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 (423)
- 23 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Rose of Lima, virgin; BVM]
Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
- 24 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121) Pss I
- 25 Mon Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest]
2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425)
- 26 Tue Weekday** green
2 Th 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- 27 Wed Saint Monica** white
memorial
2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 (427)
- 28 Thu Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
- 29 Fri The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist** red
memorial
1 Cor 1:17-25 (429)/Mk 6:17-29* (634) Pss Prop
- 30 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)
- 31 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124) Pss II

SEPTEMBER 2008

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| 1 | Mon Weekday
<i>[Labor Day—proper Mass]</i>
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431), or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV</i> , nos. 907-911 | green/white |
| 2 | Tue Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432) | green |
| 3 | Wed Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
<i>memorial</i>
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433) | white |
| 4 | Thu Weekday
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434) | green |
| 5 | Fri Weekday
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435) | green |
| 6 | Sat Weekday
<i>[BVM]</i>
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436) | green/white |
| 7 | SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127) Pss III | green |
| 8 | Mon The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<i>feast</i>
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop | white |
| 9 | Tue Saint Peter Claver, priest
<i>memorial</i>
1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438) | white |
| 10 | Wed Weekday
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439) | green |
| 11 | Thu Weekday
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38 (440) | green |
| 12 | Fri Weekday | green/white |

[The Most Holy Name of Mary]

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

13 Sat Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church white
memorial

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

14 SUN THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS red
feast

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

15 Mon Our Lady of Sorrows (Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time) white
memorial

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 (443)/Jn 19:25-27* or Lk 2:33-35* (639) Pss Prop/Pss IV

16 Tue Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr red
memorial

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

17 Wed Weekday green/white

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

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

18 Thu Weekday green

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

19 Fri Weekday green/red

[Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr]

1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

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

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

21 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a (133) Pss I

22 Mon Weekday green

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

23 Tue Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, priest white
memorial

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

24 Wed Weekday green
Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

25 Thu Weekday green
Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

26 Fri Weekday green/red
[Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, martyrs]
Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

27 Sat Saint Vincent de Paul, priest white
memorial
Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)

28 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32 (136) Pss II

29 Mon 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 Tue Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church white
memorial
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)

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1 Wed Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church white
memorial
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457)

2 Thu The Guardian Angels white
memorial
Jb 19:21-27 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10* (650) Pss Prop

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

4 Sat Saint Francis of Assisi, religious white
memorial
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)

- 5 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 (139) Pss III
- 6 Mon Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin]
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)
- 7 Tue Our Lady of the Rosary** white
memorial
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462) Pss Prop
- 8 Wed Weekday** green
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 9 Thu Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Denis, bishop and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, priest]
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 10 Fri Weekday** green
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)
- 11 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
- 12 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142) Pss IV
- 13 Mon Weekday** green
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)
- 14 Tue Weekday** green/red
[Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr]
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
- 15 Wed Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church** white
memorial
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
- 16 Thu Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin]
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

- 17 Fri Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr** red
memorial
 Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
- 18 Sat Saint Luke, evangelist** red
feast
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop
- 19 SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145) Pss I
- 20 Mon Weekday** green/white
[Saint Paul of the Cross, priest]
 Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)
- 21 Tue Weekday** green
 Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 (474)
- 22 Wed Weekday** green
 Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)
- 23 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint John of Capistrano, priest]
 Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)
- 24 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop]
 Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)
- 25 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)
- 26 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40 (148) Pss II
- 27 Mon Weekday** green
 Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
- 28 Tue Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles** red
feast
 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop
- 29 Wed Weekday** green
 Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

30 Thu Weekday green
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

31 Fri Weekday green
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

NOVEMBER 2008

1 Sat All Saints white
solemnity [not a holy day of obligation]
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop

2 SUN THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) white/violet/black
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, *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, nos. 1011-1016
Pss Prop

3 Mon Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time) green/white
[Saint Martin de Porres, religious]
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485) Pss III

4 Tue Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop white
memorial
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

5 Wed Weekday green
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

6 Thu Weekday green
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

7 Fri Weekday green
Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

8 Sat Weekday green/white
[BVM]
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

9 SUN 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 Mon Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church white
(Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time)
memorial
 Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491) Pss IV

11 Tue Saint Martin of Tours, bishop white
memorial
 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492) Pss Prop

12 Wed Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr red
memorial
 Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

13 Thu Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin white
memorial
 Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

14 Fri Weekday green
 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)

15 Sat Weekday green/white/white
[Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church; BVM]
 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)

16 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157)
 Pss I

17 Mon Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious white
memorial
 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

18 Tue Weekday green/white/white
[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome, apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin]
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498), or, for the memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31*/Mt 14:22-33* (679)

19 Wed Weekday green
 Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

- 20 Thu Weekday** green
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)
- 21 Fri The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
memorial
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501)
- 22 Sat Saint Cecilia, virgin and martyr** red
memorial
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)
- 23 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING** white
solemnity
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop
- 24 Mon Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)** red
memorial
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
- 25 Tue Weekday** green/red
[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr]
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 26 Wed Weekday** green
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 27 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Thannksiving Day – proper Mass]
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506), 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).
- 28 Fri Weekday** green
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)
- 29 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

YEAR B – WEEKDAYS I

30 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I

DECEMBER 2008

1 Mon Advent Weekday violet
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)

2 Tue Advent Weekday violet
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

3 Wed Saint Francis Xavier, priest white
memorial
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

4 Thu Advent Weekday violet/white
[Saint John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church]
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

5 Fri Advent Weekday violet
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

6 Sat Advent Weekday violet/white
[Saint Nicholas, bishop]
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)

7 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) Pss II

8 Mon 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 Tue Advent Weekday violet/white
[Saint Juan Diego, hermit]
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)

10 Wed Advent Weekday violet
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)

11 Thu Advent Weekday violet/white
[Saint Damasus I, pope]
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)

- 12 Fri 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 (670A), or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop
- 13 Sat Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr** red
memorial
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)
- 14 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet/rose
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8) Pss III
- 15 Mon Advent Weekday** violet
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)
- 16 Tue Advent Weekday** violet
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)
- 17 Wed Advent Weekday** violet
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)
- 18 Thu Advent Weekday** violet
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)
- 19 Fri Advent Weekday** violet
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)
- 20 Sat Advent Weekday** violet
Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)
- 21 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 (11) Pss IV
- 22 Mon Advent Weekday** violet
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)
- 23 Tue Advent Weekday** violet
[Saint John of Kanty, priest]
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)

- 24 Wed Advent Weekday** violet
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)
- 25 Thu 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 Fri Saint Stephen, first martyr** red
feast
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop
- 27 Sat Saint John, apostle and evangelist** white
feast
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop
- 28 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH** white
feast
Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17) Pss Prop/Pss I
- 29 Mon 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 Tue The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas** white
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop
- 31 Wed 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

