

**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.<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: NCCB, 1998) should be consulted.

<sup>2</sup> *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

<b>2</b>	<b>SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I <sup>3</sup>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Mon Saint Francis Xavier, priest</b>	white
	<i>memorial</i> Is 4:2-6 (second choice)/Mt 8:5-11 (175)	
<b>4</b>	<b>Tue Advent Weekday</b>	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)	
<b>5</b>	<b>Wed Advent Weekday</b>	violet
	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Thu Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
	<i>[Saint Nicholas, bishop]</i> Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)	
<b>7</b>	<b>Fri Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church</b>	white
	<i>memorial</i> Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sat The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	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	
<b>9</b>	<b>SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II	
<b>10</b>	<b>Mon Advent Weekday</b>	violet
	Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)	
<b>11</b>	<b>Tue Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
	<i>[Saint Damasus I, pope]</i> Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)	

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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>Wed</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 (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	
<b>13</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr</b>	red
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)	
<b>14</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church</b>	white
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	
<b>15</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	
<b>16</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet/rose
		Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 (7) Pss III	
<b>17</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)	
<b>18</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)	
<b>19</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	
<b>20</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)	
<b>21</b>	<b>Fri</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>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)	
<b>23</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
		Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV	
<b>24</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	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)

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

### MARCH 2008

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

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<sup>4</sup> 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)

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

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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 (243)

<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)

- 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 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)
- 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 Saturday<sup>8</sup>** 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

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

<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.

- 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

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

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

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<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. 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 Lord**<sup>10</sup> 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 EASTER**<sup>11</sup> 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)

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<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 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)

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

### OCTOBER 2008

**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  
*[Thanksgiving 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)

<b>12</b>	<b>Fri</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 (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	
<b>13</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Saint Lucy, virgin and martyr</b>	red
		<i>memorial</i>	
		Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	
<b>14</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet/rose
		Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8) Pss III	
<b>15</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)	
<b>16</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)	
<b>17</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)	
<b>18</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)	
<b>19</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	
<b>20</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)	
<b>21</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
		2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 (11) Pss IV	
<b>22</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)	
<b>23</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		<i>[Saint John of Kanty, priest]</i>	
		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

