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INTRODUCTION

Each year the Secretariat of Divine Worship 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 Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.¹ This calendar has been updated to reflect the names and titles of the various liturgical days in conformity with the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* reminds us that in the cycles of readings and prayers proclaimed throughout the year in the sacred liturgy “the mysteries of redemption are celebrated so as to be in some way made present.” Thus may each celebration of the Holy Eucharist which is served by this calendar be for the Church in the United States of America “the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit.”²

Sincerely in Christ,



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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* and the Introduction to the 1998 revised *Lectionary for Mass* (cf. *Liturgy Documentary Series 1: Lectionary for Mass, Introduction*, Washington, DC: USCC, 1998) should be consulted.

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

PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2016

First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2015
Ash Wednesday	February 10, 2016
Easter Sunday	March 27, 2016
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 5, 2016
Pentecost Sunday	May 15, 2016
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	May 29, 2016
First Sunday of Advent	November 27, 2016

CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	November 29, 2015 to November 20, 2016
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE II	January 11, 2016 to February 9, 2016 May 16, 2016 to November 26, 2016
Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	November 27, 2016 to November 26, 2017

The cycles given above have been used in the preparation of this Calendar. The readings from the Proper of Time and Proper of Saints have been used for all Solemnities and 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* and which must be used on those days. Substitutions from the Commons or Proper of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those Memorials or Optional Memorials. The Priest Celebrant, however, should not omit “too often or without sufficient cause the readings assigned for each day in the weekday Lectionary” (Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass*, no. 83). In this Calendar, Optional Memorials are designated by the use of italics within brackets.

The Scripture citations and *Lectionary* numbers for all readings are from the *Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, second typical edition (1998/2001), which is based on the *Ordo Lectionum Missæ, editio typica altera* (1981). The spellings of the names of Saints and Blesseds are from the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* (2011), based on the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia emendata* (2008).

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Nov. 29, 2015 – Jan. 10, 2016	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 11 – Feb. 9, 2016	Weeks 1 to 5, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Feb. 10 – May 15, 2016	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
May 16 – July 30, 2016	Weeks 7 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
July 31 – Nov. 26, 2016	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Nov. 27, 2016 – Jan. 9, 2017	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. The 2016 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015.
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 Missæ* (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*, no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of Saints and Blesseds 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 5, 2016, to the following Sunday, May 8, 2016. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 5, 2016, is an Easter Weekday.
5. Outside Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, and Easter Time, 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 Holydays 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 National Conference of Catholic Bishops allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific (CEPAC).

7. Since March 25, 2016 is Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday), the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, normally assigned to this day, is transferred to Monday, April 4, 2016. The Optional Memorial of St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, is omitted this year.
8. Since the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, falls on a Monday this year, it is not observed as a Holyday of Obligation.
9. In 2016, since a Sunday does not occur between December 25 and January 1, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is celebrated on Friday, December 30 with only one reading before the Gospel.
10. This liturgical calendar does not include any civic holidays commonly celebrated in the United States (for example, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.) and makes no suggestions of Mass formularies for those days.

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Amos	Am	1 Kings	1 Kgs
Baruch	Bar	2 Kings	2 Kgs
1 Chronicles	1 Chr	Lamentations	Lam
2 Chronicles	2 Chr	Leviticus	Lv
Daniel	Dn	1 Maccabees	1 Mc
Deuteronomy	Dt	2 Maccabees	2 Mc
Ecclesiastes	Eccl	Malachi	Mal
Esther	Est	Micah	Mi
Exodus	Ex	Nahum	Na
Ezra	Ezr	Nehemiah	Neh
Ezekiel	Ez	Numbers	Nm
Genesis	Gn	Obadiah	Ob
Habakkuk	Hb	Proverbs	Prv
Haggai	Hg	Psalm(s)	Ps(s)
Hosea	Hos	Ruth	Ru
Isaiah	Is	1 Samuel	1 Sm
Jeremiah	Jer	2 Samuel	2 Sm
Job	Jb	Sirach	Sir
Joel	Jl	Song of Songs	Sg
Jonah	Jon	Tobit	Tb
Joshua	Jos	Wisdom	Wis
Judges	Jgs	Zechariah	Zec
Judith	Jdt	Zephaniah	Zep

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts of the Apostles	Acts	Mark	Mk
Colossians	Col	Matthew	Mt
1 Corinthians	1 Cor	1 Peter	1 Pt
2 Corinthians	2 Cor	2 Peter	2 Pt
Ephesians	Eph	Philemon	Phlm
Galatians	Gal	Philippians	Phil
Hebrews	Heb	Revelation	Rv
James	Jas	Romans	Rom
John (Gospel)	Jn	1 Thessalonians	1 Thes
1 John	1 Jn	2 Thessalonians	2 Thes
2 John	2 Jn	1 Timothy	1 Tm
3 John	3 Jn	2 Timothy	2 Tm
Jude	Jude	Titus	Ti
Luke	Lk		

**PROPER CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

January 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	Memorial
January 5	Saint John Neumann, Bishop	Memorial
January 6	<i>Saint André Bessette, Religious*</i>	
January 22**	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
January 23	<i>Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr</i> <i>Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</i>	
March 3	<i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>	
May 10	<i>Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest</i>	
May 15	<i>Saint Isidore</i>	
July 1	<i>Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest</i>	
July 4	<i>Independence Day</i>	
July 5	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	
July 14	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	Memorial
July 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	
September 9	Saint Peter Claver, Priest	Memorial
October 5	<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	
October 6	<i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>	
October 19	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
October 20	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	
November 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Memorial
November 18	<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>	
November 23	<i>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr</i>	
Fourth Thursday in November	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	
December 8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)	Solemnity
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Feast
Sunday between January 2 and January 8:	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
Sunday after the Most Holy Trinity:	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	Solemnity

* When the rank of the celebration is not indicated, it is an Optional Memorial.

** January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday

YEAR C – WEEKDAYS II

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2015

29	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 (3) Pss I ³			
30	Mon	Saint Andrew, Apostle	red
<i>Feast</i>			
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop			
1	Tue	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)			
2	Wed	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)			
3	Thu	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	white
<i>Memorial</i>			
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)			
4	Fri	Advent Weekday	violet/white
<i>[Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church]</i> ⁴			
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)			
5	Sat	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)			
6	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II			
7	Mon	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
<i>Memorial</i>			
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)			
8	Tue	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	white
(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America)			
<i>Solemnity</i> [Holyday of Obligation]			
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop			

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.

⁴ Optional Memorials are indicated by the use of italics within brackets.

9	Wed	Advent Weekday <i>[Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin]</i> Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)	violet/white
10	Thu	Advent Weekday Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)	violet
11	Fri	Advent Weekday <i>[Saint Damasus I, Pope]</i> Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	violet/white
12	Sat	USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Feast</i> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or any readings from the <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses</i> (vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop	white
13	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III	violet or rose
14	Mon	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>Memorial</i> Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)	white
15	Tue	Advent Weekday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)	violet
16	Wed	Advent Weekday Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189)	violet
17	Thu	Advent Weekday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)	violet
18	Fri	Advent Weekday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)	violet
19	Sat	Advent Weekday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	violet
20	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV	violet
21	Mon	Advent Weekday <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)	violet

22	Tue	Advent Weekday	violet
1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)			
23	Wed	Advent Weekday	violet
<i>[Saint John of Kanty, Priest]</i>			
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)			
24	Thu	Advent Weekday	violet
Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)			
25	Fri	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)	white
<i>Solemnity</i> [Holyday of Obligation]			
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)			
Night: 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	Sat	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	red
<i>Feast</i>			
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop			
27	SUN	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	white
<i>Feast</i>			
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52			
or, for Year C, 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 (17) Pss Prop			
28	Mon	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	red
<i>Feast</i>			
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop			
29	Tue	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	white
<i>[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]</i>			
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop			
30	Wed	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	white
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop			
31	Thu	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	white
<i>[Saint Sylvester I, Pope]</i>			
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop			

JANUARY 2016

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| 1 | Fri | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
<i>Solemnity</i> [Holyday of Obligation]
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop | white |
| 2 | Sat | Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church
<i>Memorial</i>
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I | white |
| 3 | SUN | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
<i>Solemnity</i>
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop | white |
| 4 | Mon | USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
<i>Memorial</i>
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II | white |
| 5 | Tue | USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop
<i>Memorial</i>
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213) | white |
| 6 | Wed | Christmas Weekday
[USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious]
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214) | white/white |
| 7 | Thu | Christmas Weekday
[Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest]
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215) | white/white |
| 8 | Fri | Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216) | white |
| 9 | Sat | Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217) | white |
| 10 | SUN | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
<i>Feast</i>
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22,
or, for Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 (21) Pss Prop | white |
| 11 | Mon | Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I | green |

- 12 Tue Weekday** green
1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)
- 13 Wed Weekday** green/white
[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)
- 14 Thu Weekday** green
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)
- 15 Fri Weekday** green
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)
- 16 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)
- 17 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 (66) Pss II
- 18 Mon Weekday** green
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)
- 19 Tue Weekday** green
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)
- 20 Wed Weekday** green/red/red
[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)
- 21 Thu Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** red
Memorial
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314) Pss Prop
- 22 Fri USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** green/Mass: white/violet
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315) or, for the Day of Prayer, any of the following readings:
Gn 1:1—2:2 (41) or 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 (vol. II, 499) or Is 49:1-6 (587) or Rom 11:33-36 (121) or
Eph 1:3-14 (104) or Eph 3:14-21 (vol. III, 476) or Col 1:12-20 (162) or 1 Jn 3:11-21 (208)/Mt
18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414) or Mk 9:30-37 (134) or Lk 1:39-56 (622) or Lk 17:11-19 (144) or Lk
23:35-43 (162) or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14, 16-18 (755) or Jn 6:24-35 (113), or the *Lectionary for Ritual
Masses* (vol. IV), the Mass “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
- 23 Sat Weekday** green/red/white/white
[USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM]
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316)

- 24 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III
- 25 Mon The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle** white
Feast
Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519) Pss Prop
- 26 Tue Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops** white
Memorial
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 27 Wed Weekday** green/white
[Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319)
- 28 Thu Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320)
- 29 Fri Weekday** green
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321)
- 30 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)
- 31 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 (72) Pss IV

FEBRUARY 2016

- 1 Mon Weekday** green
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 (323)
- 2 Tue 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 Wed Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)
- 4 Thu Weekday** green
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

5	Fri	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	red
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)	
6	Sat	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	red
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)	
7	SUN	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
		Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 (75) Pss I	
8	Mon	Weekday	green/white/white
		<i>[Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]</i>	
		1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)	
9	Tue	Weekday	green
		1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)	
10	Wed	Ash Wednesday	violet
		Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV	
11	Thu	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	violet
		<i>[Our Lady of Lourdes]</i>	
		Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)	
12	Fri	Friday after Ash Wednesday	violet
		Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)	
13	Sat	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	violet
		Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)	
14	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	violet
		Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I	
15	Mon	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)	
16	Tue	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)	
17	Wed	Lenten Weekday	violet
		<i>[The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]</i>	
		Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)	
18	Thu	Lenten Weekday	violet
		Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)	

19	Fri	Lenten Weekday	violet
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)			
20	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)			
21	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	violet
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II			
22	Mon	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	white
<i>Feast</i>			
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop			
23	Tue	Lenten Weekday	violet
<i>[Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr]</i>			
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)			
24	Wed	Lenten Weekday	violet
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)			
25	Thu	Lenten Weekday	violet
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)			
26	Fri	Lenten Weekday	violet
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)			
27	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)			
28	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	violet
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30), or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III			
29	Mon	Lenten Weekday⁵	violet
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)			

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1	Tue	Lenten Weekday	violet
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)			

⁵ 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).

2	Wed Lenten Weekday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)	violet
3	Thu Lenten Weekday <i>[USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin]</i> Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)	violet
4	Fri Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Casimir]</i> Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)	violet
5	Sat Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)	violet
6	SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33), or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 (31) Pss IV	violet or rose
7	Mon Lenten Weekday ⁶ <i>[Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs]</i> Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)	violet
8	Tue Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint John of God, Religious]</i> Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)	violet
9	Wed Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]</i> Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)	violet
10	Thu Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)	violet
11	Fri Lenten Weekday Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)	violet
12	Sat Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)	violet
13	SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36), or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I	violet

⁶ 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).

- 14 Mon Lenten Weekday**⁷ violet
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20, or, if Year A readings are used on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Jn 8:1-11 (251)
- 15 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)
- 16 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)
- 17 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet
[Saint Patrick, Bishop]
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)
- 18 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet
[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)
- 19 Sat SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** white
Solemnity
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)
Pss Prop
- 20 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** red
Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 (38) Pss II
- 21 Mon Monday of Holy Week** violet
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)
- 22 Tue Tuesday of Holy Week** violet
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)
- 23 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week** violet
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)
- 24 Thu Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)**⁸ 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)
Pss Prop
- 25 Fri Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)** red
Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop

⁷ The following readings may be used on any Lenten 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).

⁸ If necessary, the Chrism Mass may be celebrated on a suitable day before Holy Thursday.

- 26 Sat Holy Saturday**⁹ 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/Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop
- 27 SUN EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** white
Solemnity
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41)
 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop
- 28 Mon Monday within the Octave of Easter**¹⁰ white
 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop
- 29 Tue Tuesday within the Octave of Easter** white
 Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop
- 30 Wed Wednesday within the Octave of Easter** white
 Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop
- 31 Thu Thursday within the Octave of Easter** white
 Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

APRIL 2016

- 1 Fri Friday within the Octave of Easter** white
 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop
- 2 Sat Saturday within the Octave of Easter** white
 Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop
- 3 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** white
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
 Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45) Pss Prop
- 4 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

⁹ 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, both from the Law and the Prophets, should be read before the Epistle and Gospel. In any case, the reading from Exodus about the escape through the Red Sea (reading 3) should never be omitted.

¹⁰ Although not given the title of Solemnity, “[t]he first eight days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 24).

5	Tue	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest]</i> Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268) Pss II	white/white
6	Wed	Easter Weekday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)	white
7	Thu	Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest <i>Memorial</i> Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)	white
8	Fri	Easter Weekday Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)	white
9	Sat	Easter Weekday Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)	white
10	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 (48) Pss III	white
11	Mon	Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr <i>Memorial</i> Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)	red
12	Tue	Easter Weekday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)	white
13	Wed	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr]</i> Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)	white/red
14	Thu	Easter Weekday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)	white
15	Fri	Easter Weekday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)	white
16	Sat	Easter Weekday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)	white
17	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV	white
18	Mon	Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)	white

19	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)			
20	Wed	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)			
21	Thu	Easter Weekday	white/white
<i>[Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>			
Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)			
22	Fri	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)			
23	Sat	Easter Weekday	white/red/red
<i>[Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]</i>			
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)			
24	SUN	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	white
Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 (54) Pss I			
25	Mon	Saint Mark, Evangelist	red
<i>Feast</i>			
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop			
26	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)			
27	Wed	Easter Weekday	white
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)			
28	Thu	Easter Weekday	white/red/white
<i>[Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest]</i>			
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)			
29	Fri	Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	white
<i>Memorial</i>			
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)			
30	Sat	Easter Weekday	white/white
<i>[Saint Pius V, Pope]</i>			
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)			

MAY 2016

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| 1 | SUN SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER¹¹ | white |
| Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II | | |
| 2 | Mon Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<i>Memorial</i> | white |
| Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291) | | |
| 3 | Tue Saints Philip and James, Apostles
<i>Feast</i> | red |
| 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop | | |
| 4 | Wed Easter Weekday | white |
| Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293) | | |
| 5 | Thu THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD¹²
<i>Solemnity</i> [Holyday of Obligation] | white |
| Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop | | |
| 6 | Fri Easter Weekday | white |
| Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295) | | |
| 7 | Sat Easter Weekday | white |
| Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296) | | |
| 8 | SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER¹³ | white |
| Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 (61) Pss III | | |
| 9 | Mon Easter Weekday | white |
| Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297) | | |
| 10 | Tue Easter Weekday
<i>[USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest]</i> | white/white |
| Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298) | | |

¹¹ When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter (see no. 61) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

¹² Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia have retained its celebration on the proper Thursday, while all other provinces have transferred this Solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 8. If transferred, Thursday, May 5, is observed as an Easter Weekday. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294).

¹³ In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to this day, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop.

- 11 Wed Easter Weekday** white
Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
- 12 Thu Easter Weekday** white/red/red
[Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr]
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)
- 13 Fri Easter Weekday** white/white
[Our Lady of Fatima]
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)
- 14 Sat Saint Matthias, Apostle** red
Feast
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop
- 15 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY¹⁴** 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)
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (62)
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 (63)
Pss Prop
- 16 Mon Weekday (Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)** green
Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 (341) Pss III
- 17 Tue Weekday** green
Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)
- 18 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)
- 19 Thu Weekday** green
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)
- 20 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]
Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)
- 21 Sat Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM]
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

¹⁴ For the Responsorial Psalms of the Extended Vigil of Pentecost: Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (vol. II, 339)/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (164) or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (29)/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (vol. III, 423)/Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30 (62)

22	SUN	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	white
		<i>Solemnity</i> Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 (166) Pss Prop	
23	Mon	Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)	green
		1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV	
24	Tue	Weekday	green
		1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)	
25	Wed	Weekday	green/white/white/white
		<i>[Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin]</i> 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)	
26	Thu	Saint Philip Neri, Priest	white
		<i>Memorial</i> 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52 (350)	
27	Fri	Weekday	green/white
		<i>[Saint Augustine of Canterbury]</i> 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)	
28	Sat	Weekday	green/white
		<i>[BVM]</i> Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)	
29	SUN	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)	white
		<i>Solemnity</i> Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 (169) Pss Prop	
30	Mon	Weekday (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)	green
		2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I	
31	Tue	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
		<i>Feast</i> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop	

JUNE 2016

1	Wed	Saint Justin, Martyr	red
		<i>Memorial</i> 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)	

2	Thu Weekday <i>[Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs]</i> 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)	green/red
3	Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>Solemnity</i> Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 (172) Pss Prop	white
4	Sat The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Memorial</i> 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)	white
5	SUN TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17 (90) Pss II	green
6	Mon Weekday <i>[Saint Norbert, Bishop]</i> 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 (359)	green/white
7	Tue Weekday 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)	green
8	Wed Weekday 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)	green
9	Thu Weekday <i>[Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church]</i> 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)	green/white
10	Fri Weekday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)	green
11	Sat Saint Barnabas, Apostle <i>Memorial</i> Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:33-37 (364)	red
12	SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50 (93) Pss III	green
13	Mon Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>Memorial</i> 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)	white
14	Tue Weekday 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)	green

15	Wed	Weekday	green
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)			
16	Thu	Weekday	green
Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)			
17	Fri	Weekday	green
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)			
18	Sat	Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>			
2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)			
19	SUN	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24 (96) Pss IV			
20	Mon	Weekday	green
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371)			
21	Tue	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Memorial	white
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)			
22	Wed	Weekday	green/white/red
<i>[Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs]</i>			
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)			
23	Thu	Weekday	green
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)			
24	Fri	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	white
<i>Solemnity</i>			
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	Sat	Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>			
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)			
26	SUN	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62 (99) Pss I			
27	Mon	Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>			
Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)			

28 Tue Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr red
Memorial
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

29 Wed SAINTS PETER AND 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 Thu Weekday green/red
[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

JULY 2016

1 Fri Weekday green/white
[USA: Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest]
Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

2 Sat Weekday green/white
[BVM]
Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)

3 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green
Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 (102) Pss II

4 Mon Weekday green/white
[USA: Independence Day]
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383) or, for Independence Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891

5 Tue Weekday green/white/white
[Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

6 Wed Weekday green/red
[Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr]
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

7 Thu Weekday green
Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

8 Fri Weekday green
Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

- 9 Sat Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; BVM]
 Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388)
- 10 SUN FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 (105) Pss III
- 11 Mon Saint Benedict, Abbot** white
Memorial
 Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)
- 12 Tue Weekday** green
 Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)
- 13 Wed Weekday** green/white
[Saint Henry]
 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)
- 14 Thu USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** white
Memorial
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)
- 15 Fri Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)
- 16 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Our Lady of Mount Carmel; BVM]
 Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)
- 17 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 (108) Pss IV
- 18 Mon Weekday** green/white
[USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest]
 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)
- 19 Tue Weekday** green
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)
- 20 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]
 Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

- 21 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church]
 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)
- 22 Fri Saint Mary Magdalene** white
Memorial
 Jer 3:14-17 (399)/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603) Pss Prop
- 23 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Bridget, Religious; BVM]
 Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)
- 24 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 (111) Pss I
- 25 Mon Saint James, Apostle** red
Feast
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop
- 26 Tue Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
Memorial
 Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)
- 27 Wed Weekday** green
 Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403)
- 28 Thu Weekday** green
 Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)
- 29 Fri Saint Martha** white
Memorial
 Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)
- 30 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Peter Chysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM]
 Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)
- 31 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 (114) Pss II

AUGUST 2016

- 1 Mon Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
 Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

- 2 Tue Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest]
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)
- 3 Wed Weekday** green
 Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)
- 4 Thu Saint John Vianney, Priest** white
Memorial
 Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)
- 5 Fri Weekday** green/white
[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major]
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)
- 6 Sat The Transfiguration of the Lord** white
Feast
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 (614) Pss Prop
- 7 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117) Pss III
- 8 Mon Saint Dominic, Priest** white
Memorial
 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)
- 9 Tue Weekday** green/red
[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr]
 Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)
- 10 Wed Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr** red
Feast
 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop
- 11 Thu Saint Clare, Virgin** white
Memorial
 Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)
- 12 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)
- 13 Sat Weekday** green/red/white
[Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; BVM]
 Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

- 14 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 (120) Pss IV
- 15 Mon THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** white
Solemnity [not a Holyday 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 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Saint Stephen of Hungary]
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)
- 17 Wed Weekday** green
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)
- 18 Thu Weekday** green
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)
- 19 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint John Eudes, Priest]
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40 (423)
- 20 Sat Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
- 21 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 (123) Pss I
- 22 Mon The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
Memorial
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425)
- 23 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin]
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- 24 Wed Saint Bartholomew, Apostle** red
Feast
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop
- 25 Thu Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]
1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

- 26 Fri Weekday** green
1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)
- 27 Sat Saint Monica** white
Memorial
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)
- 28 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126) Pss II
- 29 Mon The Passion of Saint John the Baptist** red
Memorial
1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop
- 30 Tue Weekday** green
1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)
- 31 Wed Weekday** green
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1 Thu Weekday** green
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)
- 2 Fri Weekday** green
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)
- 3 Sat Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)
- 4 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 (129) Pss III
- 5 Mon Weekday** green
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)
- 6 Tue Weekday** green
1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)
- 7 Wed Weekday** green
1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

8	Thu	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
		<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	
9	Fri	USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest	white
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)	
10	Sat	Weekday	green/white
		<i>[BVM]</i>	
		1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)	
11	SUN	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
		Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10 (132) Pss IV	
12	Mon	Weekday	green/white
		<i>[The Most Holy Name of Mary]</i>	
		1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)	
13	Tue	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)	
14	Wed	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	red
		<i>Feast</i>	
		Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop	
15	Thu	Our Lady of Sorrows	white
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		1 Cor 15:1-11 (446)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639) Pss Prop	
16	Fri	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	red
		<i>Memorial</i>	
		1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3 (447)	
17	Sat	Weekday	green/white/white
		<i>[Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM]</i>	
		1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)	
18	SUN	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
		Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 (135) Pss I	
19	Mon	Weekday	green/red
		<i>[Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]</i>	
		Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)	

20	Tue	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	red
		<i>Memorial</i> Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)	
21	Wed	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	red
		<i>Feast</i> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop	
22	Thu	Weekday	green
		Ecc1 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)	
23	Fri	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	white
		<i>Memorial</i> Ecc1 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)	
24	Sat	Weekday	green/white
		<i>[BVM]</i> Ecc1 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)	
25	SUN	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
		Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138) Pss II	
26	Mon	Weekday	green/red
		<i>[Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs]</i> Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455)	
27	Tue	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	white
		<i>Memorial</i> Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)	
28	Wed	Weekday	green/red/red
		<i>[Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]</i> Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457)	
29	Thu	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	white
		<i>Feast</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop	
30	Fri	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	white
		<i>Memorial</i> Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 (459)	

OCTOBER 2016

- 1 Sat Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)
- 2 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10 (141) Pss III
- 3 Mon Weekday** green
Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)
- 4 Tue Saint Francis of Assisi** white
Memorial
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)
- 5 Wed Weekday** green/white
[USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 6 Thu Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Bruno, Priest; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin]
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 7 Fri Our Lady of the Rosary** white
Memorial
Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465) Pss Prop
- 8 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
- 9 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19 (144) Pss IV
- 10 Mon Weekday** green
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)
- 11 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Saint John XXIII, Pope]
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
- 12 Wed Weekday** green
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
- 13 Thu Weekday** green
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 (470)

- 14 Fri Weekday** green/red
[Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]
 Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
- 15 Sat Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** white
Memorial
 Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)
- 16 SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147) Pss I
- 17 Mon Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** red
Memorial
 Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)
- 18 Tue Saint Luke, Evangelist** red
Feast
 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop
- 19 Wed USA: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs** red
Memorial
 Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)
- 20 Thu Weekday** green/white
[USA: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest]
 Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)
- 21 Fri Weekday** green
 Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)
- 22 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint John Paul II, Pope; BVM]
 Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)
- 23 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 (150) Pss II
- 24 Mon Weekday** green/white
[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]
 Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)
- 25 Tue Weekday** green
 Eph 5:21-33 (480) or 5:2a, 25-32 (122)/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

- 26 Wed Weekday** green
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)
- 27 Thu Weekday** green
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)
- 28 Fri Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** red
Feast
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop
- 29 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)
- 30 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10 (153) Pss III
- 31 Mon Weekday** green
Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485)

NOVEMBER 2016

- 1 Tue ALL SAINTS** white
Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop
- 2 Wed The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** white or violet or black
(All Souls' Day)
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668), or any readings from no. 668
or from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Pss Prop
- 3 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint Martin de Porres, Religious]
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488)
- 4 Fri Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** white
Memorial
Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8 (489)
- 5 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

6	SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156) Pss IV	
7	Mon Weekday	green
	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491)	
8	Tue Weekday	green
	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492)	
9	Wed The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	white
	<i>Feast</i> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop	
10	Thu Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	white
	<i>Memorial</i> Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)	
11	Fri Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop	white
	<i>Memorial</i> 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495) Pss Prop	
12	Sat Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	red
	<i>Memorial</i> 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)	
13	SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159) Pss I	
14	Mon Weekday	green
	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)	
15	Tue Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i> Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498)	
16	Wed Weekday	green/white/white
	<i>[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]</i> Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)	
17	Thu Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	white
	<i>Memorial</i> Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)	

- 18 Fri Weekday** green/white/white
[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin]
 Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501) or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33 (679)
- 19 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)
- 20 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** white
Solemnity
 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162) Pss Prop
- 21 Mon The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
 (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)
Memorial
 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II
- 22 Tue Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** red
Memorial
 Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 23 Wed Weekday** green/red/white/red
[Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr]
 Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 24 Thu Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** red/white
Memorial
[USA: Thanksgiving Day]
 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses* (vol. IV), the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God,” nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 [943.2]/1 Cor 1:3-9 [944.1]/Lk 17:11-19 [947.6])
- 25 Fri Weekday** green/red
[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]
 Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)
- 26 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

YEAR A – WEEKDAYS I

27	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 (1) Pss I			
28	Mon	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11 (175)			
29	Tue	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)			
30	Wed	Saint Andrew, Apostle	red
<i>Feast</i>			
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop			

DECEMBER 2016

1	Thu	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)			
2	Fri	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)			
3	Sat	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	white
<i>Memorial</i>			
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)			
4	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 (4) Pss II			
5	Mon	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)			
6	Tue	Advent Weekday	violet/white
<i>[Saint Nicholas, Bishop]</i>			
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)			
7	Wed	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
<i>Memorial</i>			
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)			

8	Thu	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) <i>Solemnity</i> [Holyday of Obligation] Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop	white
9	Fri	Advent Weekday <i>[Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin]</i> Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	violet/white
10	Sat	Advent Weekday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	violet
11	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 (7) Pss III	violet or rose
12	Mon	USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Feast</i> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A), or any readings from the <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses</i> (vol. IV), the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712 Pss Prop	white
13	Tue	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr <i>Memorial</i> Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)	red
14	Wed	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>Memorial</i> Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189)	white
15	Thu	Advent Weekday Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30 (190)	violet
16	Fri	Advent Weekday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36 (191)	violet
17	Sat	Advent Weekday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)	violet
18	SUN	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24 (10) Pss IV	violet
19	Mon	Advent Weekday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	violet
20	Tue	Advent Weekday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)	violet

21	Wed	Advent Weekday <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)	violet
22	Thu	Advent Weekday 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)	violet
23	Fri	Advent Weekday <i>[Saint John of Kanty, Priest]</i> Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)	violet
24	Sat	Advent Weekday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)	violet
25	SUN	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas) <i>Solemnity</i> Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13) Night: 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	white
26	Mon	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr <i>Feast</i> Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop	red
27	Tue	Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist <i>Feast</i> 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop	white
28	Wed	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs <i>Feast</i> 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop	red
29	Thu	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord <i>[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]</i> 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop	white
30	Fri	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <i>Feast</i> Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17) Pss Prop	white
31	Sat	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord <i>[Saint Sylvester I, Pope]</i> 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop	white