



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR  
2009  
FOR THE DIOCESES OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP**

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## Introduction

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

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

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

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

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



**2009**

First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2008
Ash Wednesday	February 25, 2009
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2009
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 21, 2009
Pentecost Sunday	May 31, 2009
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 14, 2009
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2009

**CYCLES — LECTIONARY FOR MASS**

Sunday Cycle	YEAR B	November 30, 2008 to November 28, 2009
Weekday Cycle	YEAR 1	January 12, 2009 to February 24, 2009 June 1, 2009 to November 28, 2009
Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	November 29, 2009 to November 21, 2010

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**

Nov. 30, 2008 – Jan. 11, 2009	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 12 – Feb. 24, 2009	Weeks 1 to 7, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Feb. 25 – May 31, 2009	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
June 1 – Aug. 1, 2009	Weeks 9 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 2 – Nov. 28, 2009	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Nov. 29, 2009 - Jan. 11, 2010	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

1. The 2009 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2008.
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 21, 2009, to the following Sunday, May 24, 2009. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 21, is observed either as an Easter Weekday or as the optional memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs.
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).
7. The date of the optional memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, has been moved from August 18 to August 12, the date of her observance in the revised General Roman Calendar (*Missale Romanum, editio typica altera*).

## YEAR B – WEEKDAY 1

## NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 2008

<b>30</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
		Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I <sup>3</sup>	violet
<b>1</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)	
<b>2</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Saint Francis Xavier, priest</b>	white
		<i>memorial</i> Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)	
<b>4</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>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 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)	
<b>5</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
		Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)	
<b>6</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
		<i>[Saint Nicholas, bishop]</i> Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)	
<b>7</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
		Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) Pss II	
<b>8</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>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>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
		<i>[Saint Juan Diego, hermit]</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>10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)			
<b>11</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
<i>[Saint Damasus I, pope]</i>			
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 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			
<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)			

- 23 Tue Advent Weekday** violet  
*[Saint John of Kanty, priest]*  
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)
- 24 Wed Advent Weekday** violet  
 Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)
- 25 Thu The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** white  
*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]  
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)  
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)  
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop
- 26 Fri Saint Stephen, first martyr** red  
*feast*  
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop
- 27 Sat Saint John, apostle and evangelist** white  
*feast*  
 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop
- 28 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH** white  
*feast*  
 Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 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

## JANUARY 2009

- 1 Thu 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 Fri Saint Basil the Great and Saint Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I
- 3 Sat Christmas Weekday** white/white  
*[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]*  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)
- 4 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
- 5 Mon Saint John Neumann, bishop** white  
*memorial*  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II
- 6 Tue Christmas Weekday** white/white  
*[Blessed André Bessette, religious]*  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)
- 7 Wed Christmas Weekday** white/white  
*[Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest]*  
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)
- 8 Thu Christmas Weekday** white  
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)
- 9 Fri Christmas Weekday** white  
1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)
- 10 Sat Christmas Weekday** white  
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)
- 11 Sun The Baptism of the Lord** white  
*feast*  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11 (21)  
Pss Prop
- 12 Mon Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I
- 13 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

- 14 Wed Weekday** green  
Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 (307)
- 15 Thu Weekday** green  
Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 (308)
- 16 Fri Weekday** green  
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 (309)
- 17 Sat Saint Anthony, abbot** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17 (310)
- 18 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42 (65) Pss II
- 19 Mon Weekday** green  
Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 (311)
- 20 Tue Weekday** green/red/red  
*[Saint Fabian, pope and martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr]*  
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 (312)
- 21 Wed Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 (313)
- 22 Thu 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 should be celebrated with violet vestments (see "General Instruction of the Roman Missal," no. 373)]*  
Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12 (314) or, for the day of penance, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, the "Mass for Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- 23 Fri Weekday** green  
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 (315)
- 24 Sat Saint Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 (316)
- 25 SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 (68) Pss III

- 26 Mon Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops** white  
*memorial*  
2 Tm 1:1-8\* or Ti 1:1-5\* (520)/Mk 3:22-30 (317)
- 27 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Angela Merici, virgin]*  
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 28 Wed Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20 (319)
- 29 Thu Weekday** green  
Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25 (320)
- 30 Fri Weekday** green  
Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34 (321)
- 31 Sat Saint John Bosco, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41 (322)

### FEBRUARY 2009

- 1 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 (71) Pss IV
- 2 Mon 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 Tue Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop]*  
Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43 (324)
- 4 Wed Weekday** green  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6 (325)
- 5 Thu Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

<b>6</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Saint Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs</b> <i>memorial</i>	red
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29 (327)			
<b>7</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>[BVM]</i>	green/white
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34 (328)			
<b>8</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	green
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39 (74) Pss I			
<b>9</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	green
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)			
<b>10</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Saint Scholastica, virgin</b> <i>memorial</i>	white
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)			
<b>11</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>[Our Lady of Lourdes]</i>	green/white
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)			
<b>12</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	green
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)			
<b>13</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	green
Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)			
<b>14</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop</b> <i>memorial</i>	white
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)			
<b>15</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	green
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II			
<b>16</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	green
Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 (335)			
<b>17</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Weekday</b> <i>[The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious]</i>	green/white
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 (336)			
<b>18</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday</b>	green
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 (337)			

<b>19</b>	<b>Thu Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 (338)	
<b>20</b>	<b>Fri Weekday</b>	green
	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)	
<b>21</b>	<b>Sat Weekday</b>	green/white/white
	<i>[Saint Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church; BVM]</i>	
	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 (340)	
<b>22</b>	<b>SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	green
	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12 (80) Pss III	
<b>23</b>	<b>Mon Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr</b>	red
	<i>memorial</i>	
	Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 (341)	
<b>24</b>	<b>Tue Weekday</b>	green
	Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37 (342)	
<b>25</b>	<b>Wed Ash Wednesday</b>	violet
	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV	
<b>26</b>	<b>Thu Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]</b>	
	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)	
<b>27</b>	<b>Fri Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]</b>	violet
	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)	
<b>28</b>	<b>Sat Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]</b>	violet
	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)	

### MARCH 2009

<b>1</b>	<b>SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	violet
	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I	
<b>2</b>	<b>Mon Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46 (224)	
<b>3</b>	<b>Tue Lenten Weekday</b>	violet
	<i>[Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin]</i>	
	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15 (225)	

<b>4</b>	<b>Wed Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Casimir]</i> Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)	violet
<b>5</b>	<b>Thu Lenten Weekday</b> Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)	violet
<b>6</b>	<b>Fri Lenten Weekday</b> Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)	violet
<b>7</b>	<b>Sat Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs]</i> Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)	violet
<b>8</b>	<b>SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 (26) Pss II	violet
<b>9</b>	<b>Mon Lenten Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Frances of Rome, religious]</i> Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)	violet
<b>10</b>	<b>Tue Lenten Weekday</b> Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)	violet
<b>11</b>	<b>Wed Lenten Weekday</b> Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)	violet
<b>12</b>	<b>Thu Lenten Weekday</b> Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)	violet
<b>13</b>	<b>Fri Lenten Weekday</b> Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)	violet
<b>14</b>	<b>Sat Lenten Weekday</b> Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)	violet
<b>15</b>	<b>SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 (29), 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	violet
<b>16</b>	<b>Mon Lenten Weekday<sup>4</sup></b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 (237)	violet

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

- 17 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Patrick, bishop]*  
 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)
- 18 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)
- 19 Thu Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*solemnity*  
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)  
 Pss Prop
- 20 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)
- 21 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)
- 22 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** violet/rose  
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 (32) 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
- 23 Mon Lenten Weekday<sup>5</sup>** violet  
*[Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop]*  
 Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)
- 24 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)
- 25 Wed The Annunciation of the Lord** white  
*solemnity*  
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop
- 26 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)
- 27 Fri Lenten Weekday** violet  
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

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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)

**28 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet  
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

**29 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** violet  
Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35) 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

**30 Mon Lenten Weekday<sup>6</sup>** violet  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11 (251)

**31 Tue Lenten Weekday** violet  
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

### APRIL 2009

**1 Wed Lenten Weekday** violet  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

**2 Thu Lenten Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Francis of Paola, hermit]*  
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)

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

**4 Sat Lenten Weekday** violet  
*[Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

**5 SUN PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** red  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 (38)  
Pss II

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

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

**8 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week** violet

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<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)

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)

**9 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)

**10 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

**11 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/Mk 16:1-7 (41) Pss Prop

**12 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 Mk 16:1-7 (41)

or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

**18 Sat Saturday in the Octave of Easter** white

*solemnity*

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

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

*solemnity*

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop

**20 Mon Easter Weekday** white

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

**21 Tue Easter Weekday** white/white

*[Saint Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church]*

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

**22 Wed Easter Weekday** white

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

**23 Thu Easter Weekday** white/red/red

*[Saint George, martyr; Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr]*

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

**24 Fri Easter Weekday** white/red

*[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr]*

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

**25 Sat Saint Mark, evangelist** red

*feast*

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop

**26 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** white

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47) Pss III

**27 Mon Easter Weekday** white

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

**28 Tue Easter Weekday** white/red/white

*[Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr; Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, priest]*

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

**29 Wed Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

**30 Thu Easter Weekday**

white/white

*[Saint Pius V, pope]*

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

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**1 Fri Easter Weekday**

white/white

*[Saint Joseph the Worker]*

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277), or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or  
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58\* (559)

**2 Sat Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church  
memorial**

white

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

**3 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

white

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV

**4 Mon Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)

**5 Tue Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

**6 Wed Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50 (281)

**7 Thu Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)

**8 Fri Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

**9 Sat Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

**10 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

white

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I

**11 Mon Easter Weekday**

white

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

<b>12</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Nereus and Saint Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr]</i> Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)	white/red/red
<b>13</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>[Our Lady of Fatima]</i> Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)	white/white
<b>14</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Saint Matthias, apostle</b> <i>feast</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop	red
<b>15</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Isidore]</i> Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)	white/white
<b>16</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)	white
<b>17</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<sup>9</sup></b> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II	white
<b>18</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>[Saint John I, pope and martyr]</i> Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)	white/red
<b>19</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)	white
<b>20</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b> <i>[Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest]</i> Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)	white/white
<b>21</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord<sup>10</sup></b>	white

<sup>9</sup> When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the second reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter (see no. 60) may be read on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

<sup>10</sup> Regarding the Ascension of the Lord, the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford,

*solemnity* [holy day of obligation]

Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 (58) Pss Prop

**22 Fri Easter Weekday** white/white

*[Saint Rita of Cascia, religious]*

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

**23 Sat Easter Weekday** white

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

**24 SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER<sup>11</sup>** white

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 (60) Pss III

**25 Mon Easter Weekday** white/white/white/white

*[Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, pope;*

*Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin]*

Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33 (297)

**26 Tue Saint Philip Neri, priest** white

*memorial*

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

**27 Wed Easter Weekday** white/white

*[Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop]*

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

**28 Thu Easter Weekday** white

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

**29 Fri Easter Weekday** white

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

**30 Sat Easter Weekday** white

Mass in the Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

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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 24. If transferred on Thursday, May 21, either the Easter Weekday or the optional memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs, may be observed. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294).

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

**31 SUN PENTECOST SUNDAY** red  
*solemnity*  
 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/  
 Jn 7:37-39 (62)  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
 16:12-15 (63) Pss Prop

### JUNE 2009

**1 Mon Saint Justin, martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)** red  
*memorial*  
 Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I

**2 Tue Weekday** green/red  
*[Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter, martyrs]*  
 Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

**3 Wed Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr, and his companions, martyrs** red  
*memorial*  
 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

**4 Thu Weekday** green  
 Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

**5 Fri Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
 Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)

**6 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Norbert, bishop; BVM]*  
 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44 (358)

**7 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** white  
*solemnity*  
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop

**8 Mon Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II

**9 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor of the Church]*

- 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16 (360)
- 10 Wed Weekday** green  
2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19 (361)
- 11 Thu Saint Barnabas, apostle** red  
*memorial*  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3\* (580)/Mt 5:20-26 (362)
- 12 Fri Weekday** green  
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32 (363)
- 13 Sat Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)
- 14 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** white  
*solemnity*  
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Pss Prop
- 15 Mon Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)** green  
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42 (365) Pss III
- 16 Tue Weekday** green  
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48 (366)
- 17 Wed Weekday** green  
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)
- 18 Thu Weekday** green  
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 (368)
- 19 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** white  
*solemnity*  
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 (171) Pss Prop
- 20 Sat The Immaculate Heart of Mary** white  
*memorial*  
2 Cor 12:1-10 (370)/Lk 2:41-51\* (573)
- 21 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41 (95) Pss IV
- 22 Mon Weekday** green/white/red  
*[Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Saint John Fisher, bishop and martyr, and Saint*

*Thomas More, martyr]*  
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5 (371)

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

**24 Wed 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 Thu Weekday** green  
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

**26 Fri Weekday** green  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4 (375)

**27 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church; BVM]*  
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

**28 SUN THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98) Pss I

**29 Mon 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 Tue Weekday** green/red  
*[The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]*  
Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

## JULY 2009

**1 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[Blessed Junípero Serra, priest]*  
Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34 (379)

**2 Thu Weekday** green  
Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

**3 Fri Saint Thomas, apostle** red  
*feast*

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

**4 Sat Weekday** green/white/white/white

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

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (382) 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 SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101) Pss II

**6 Mon Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr]*

Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 (383)

**7 Tue Weekday** green

Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

**8 Wed Weekday** green

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

**9 Thu Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs]*

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

**10 Fri Weekday** green

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 (387)

**11 Sat Saint Benedict, abbot** white

*memorial*

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 (388)

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

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 (104) Pss III

**13 Mon Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Henry]*

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)

**14 Tue Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin** white

*memorial*

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24 (390)

**15 Wed Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church** white

*memorial*

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27 (391)

**16 Thu Weekday** green/white  
*[Our Lady of Mount Carmel]*  
 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30 (392)

**17 Fri Weekday** green  
 Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8 (393)

**18 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest; BVM]*  
 Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

**19 SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 (107) Pss IV

**20 Mon Weekday** green/red  
*[Saint Apollinaris, bishop and martyr]*  
 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

**21 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church]*  
 Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

**22 Wed Saint Mary Magdalene** white  
*memorial*  
 Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18\* (603)

**23 Thu Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious]*  
 Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

**24 Fri Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest]*  
 Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

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

**26 SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 (110) Pss I

**27 Mon Weekday** green  
 Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

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

**29 Wed Saint Martha** white  
*memorial*  
Ex 34:29-35 (403)/Jn 11:19-27\* or Lk 10:38-42\* (607)

**30 Thu Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

**31 Fri Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

### AUGUST 2009

**1 Sat Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

**2 SUN EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 (113) Pss II

**3 Mon Weekday** green  
Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

**4 Tue Saint John Mary Vianney, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

**5 Wed Weekday** green/white  
*[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome]*  
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

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

**7 Fri Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Sixtus II, pope and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint Cajetan, priest]*

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

**8 Sat Saint Dominic, priest** white  
*memorial*

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

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

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 (116) Pss III

**10 Mon Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr** red

*feast*

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

**11 Tue Saint Clare, virgin** white

*memorial*

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

**12 Wed Weekday** green/white

*[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious]*

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

**13 Thu Weekday** green/red

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

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

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

*memorial*

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

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

*solemnity* [not a 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 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119) Pss IV

**17 Mon Weekday** green

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

**18 Tue Weekday** green

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

**19 Wed Weekday** green/white

*[Saint John Eudes, priest]*

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

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

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

**21 Fri Saint Pius X, pope** white  
*memorial*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

**22 Sat The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*memorial*

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

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

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122) Pss I

**24 Mon Saint Bartholomew, apostle** red

*feast*

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

**25 Tue Weekday** green/white/white

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

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

**26 Wed Weekday** green

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

**27 Thu Saint Monica** white

*memorial*

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

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

*memorial*

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

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

*memorial*

1 Thes 4:9-11 (430)/Mk 6:17-29\* (634) Pss Prop

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

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125) Pss II

**31 Mon Weekday** green

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 1 Tue Weekday** green  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 (432)
- 2 Wed Weekday** green  
Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 (433)
- 3 Thu Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 (434)
- 4 Fri Weekday** green  
Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39 (435)
- 5 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 (436)
- 6 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128) Pss III
- 7 Mon Weekday** green/white  
*[Labor Day—proper Mass]*  
Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 (437) , or, for Labor Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, the Mass, “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
- 8 Tue The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*feast*  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop
- 9 Wed Saint Peter Claver, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)
- 10 Thu Weekday** green  
Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)
- 11 Fri Weekday** green  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 (441)
- 12 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary; BVM]*

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

**13 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 (131) Pss IV

**14 Mon The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** red  
*feast*  
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop

**15 Tue Our Lady of Sorrows** white  
*memorial*  
1 Tm 3:1-13 (444)/Jn 19:25-27\* or Lk 2:33-35\* (639) Pss Prop

**16 Wed Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*  
1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

**17 Thu Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church]*  
1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

**18 Fri Weekday** green  
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

**19 Sat Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr; BVM]*  
1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

**20 SUN TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 (134) Pss I

**21 Mon Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist** red  
*feast*  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop

**22 Tue Weekday** green  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

**23 Wed Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, priest** white  
*memorial*  
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

**24 Thu Weekday** green  
Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

- 25 Fri Weekday** green  
Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 (453)
- 26 Sat Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, martyrs; BVM]*  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)
- 27 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137) Pss II
- 28 Mon Weekday** green/red/red  
*[Saint Wenceslaus, martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz, martyr, and his companions, martyrs]*  
Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50 (455)
- 29 Tue 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 Wed Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62 (457)

### OCTOBER 2009

- 1 Thu Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12 (458)
- 2 Fri The Guardian Angels** white  
*memorial*  
Bar 1:15-22 (459)/Mt 18:1-5, 10\* (650)
- 3 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 (460)
- 4 SUN TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (140) Pss III
- 5 Mon Weekday** green  
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

- 6 Tue Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin]*  
 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42 (462)
- 7 Wed Our Lady of the Rosary** white  
*memorial*  
 Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 8 Thu Weekday** green  
 Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 9 Fri Weekday** green/red/white  
*[Saint Denis, bishop and martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, priest]*  
 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26 (465)
- 10 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
 Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28 (466)
- 11 SUN TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (143) Pss IV
- 12 Mon Weekday** green  
 Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (467)
- 13 Tue Weekday** green  
 Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 (468)
- 14 Wed Weekday** green/red  
*[Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr]*  
 Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46 (469)
- 15 Thu Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*  
 Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 (470)
- 16 Fri Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Hedwig, religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin]*  
 Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
- 17 Sat Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 (472)

**18 SUN TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (146) Pss I

**19 Mon Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs memorial** red  
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

**20 Tue Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint Paul of the Cross, priest]*  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

**21 Wed Weekday** green  
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

**22 Thu Weekday** green  
Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

**23 Fri Weekday** green/white  
*[Saint John of Capistrano, priest]*  
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

**24 Sat Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop; BVM]*  
Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

**25 SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149) Pss II

**26 Mon Weekday** green  
Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 (479)

**27 Tue Weekday** green  
Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

**28 Wed Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles feast** red  
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

**29 Thu Weekday** green  
Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

**30 Fri Weekday** green  
Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6 (483)

**31 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
 Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)

## NOVEMBER 2009

**1 SUN ALL SAINTS** white  
*solemnity*  
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop

**2 Mon The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** white/violet/black  
**(All Souls)**  
 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40 (668), or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Pss Prop

**3 Tue Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time)** green/white  
*[Saint Martin de Porres, religious]*  
 Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

**4 Wed Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop** white  
*memorial*  
 Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

**5 Thu Weekday** green  
 Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

**6 Fri Weekday** green  
 Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

**7 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*  
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15 (490)

**8 SUN THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155) Pss IV

**9 Mon 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 Tue Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church** white  
*memorial*

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

**11 Wed Saint Martin of Tours, bishop** white  
*memorial*

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

**12 Thu Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr** red  
*memorial*

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

**13 Fri Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin** white  
*memorial*

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

**14 Sat Weekday** green/white  
*[BVM]*

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

**15 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green  
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 (158) Pss I

**16 Mon Weekday** green/white/white  
*[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, virgin]*

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

**17 Tue Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious** white  
*memorial*

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

**18 Wed Weekday** green/white/white  
*[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin]*

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499), or, for the memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31\*/Mt 14:22-33\* (679)

**19 Thu Weekday** green  
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

**20 Fri Weekday** green  
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)

**21 Sat The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white  
*memorial*

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

**22 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING** white  
*solemnity*

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 (161) Pss Prop

**23 Mon Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)** green/red/white/red

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

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

**24 Tue Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and his companions, martyrs** red

*memorial*

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

**25 Wed Weekday** green/red

*[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr]*

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

**26 Thu Weekday** green/white

*[Thanksgiving Day—proper Mass]*

Dn 6:12-28/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))

**27 Fri Weekday** green

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

**28 Sat Weekday** green/white

*[BVM]*

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

## YEAR C – WEEKDAYS II

**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

**30 Mon Saint Andrew, apostle** red

*feast*

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

**DECEMBER 2009**

<b>1</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)			
<b>2</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)			
<b>3</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Saint Francis Xavier, priest memorial</b>	white
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)			
<b>4</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
<i>[Saint John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the Church]</i>			
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)			
<b>5</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)			
<b>6</b>	<b>SUN</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	violet
Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II			
<b>7</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church memorial</b>	white
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)			
<b>8</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary solemnity [holy day of obligation]</b>	white
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689) Pss Prop			
<b>9</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
<i>[Saint Juan Diego, hermit]</i>			
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 (183)			
<b>10</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)			
<b>11</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>	violet/white
<i>[Saint Damasus I, pope]</i>			
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)			
<b>12</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe feast</b>	white

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

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| <b>13</b>  | <b>SUN</b> | <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                   | violet/rose |
| Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III                   |            |   |             |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>Mon</b> | <b>Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church</b> | white       |
| <i>memorial</i>  |            |   |             |
| Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 (187)                              |            |   |             |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>Tue</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 (188)                                |            |   |             |
| <b>16</b>  | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23 (189)                         |            |   |             |
| <b>17</b>  | <b>Thu</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)                                    |            |   |             |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>Fri</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)                                      |            |   |             |
| <b>19</b>  | <b>Sat</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)                               |            |   |             |
| <b>20</b>  | <b>SUN</b> | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                  | violet      |
| Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV                     |            |   |             |
| <b>21</b>  | <b>Mon</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>Tue</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)                                    |            |   |             |
| <b>23</b>  | <b>Wed</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| <i>[Saint John of Kanty, priest]</i>                             |            |   |             |
| Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)                                |            |   |             |
| <b>24</b>  | <b>Thu</b> | <b>Advent Weekday</b>   | violet      |
| Mass in the Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200) |            |   |             |
| <b>25</b>  | <b>Fri</b> | <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b>                     | white       |
| <i>solemnity</i>   |            | <i>[holy day of obligation]</i>                                 |             |

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 Sat Saint Stephen, first martyr** red

*feast*

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

*feast*

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 (17) Pss Prop/Pss I

**28 Mon The Holy Innocents, martyrs** red

*feast*

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop

**29 Tue 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 Wed The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas** white

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop

**31 Thu 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

