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INTRODUCTION

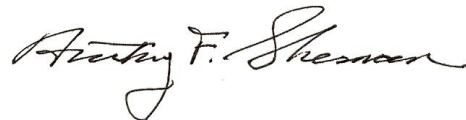
Each year, the Secretariat of Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops publishes the *Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America*. This calendar is used by authors of *ordines* and other liturgical aids published to foster the celebration of the liturgy 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 Particular Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.¹

We are truly blessed that the 2012 liturgical year sees the introduction of the third edition of the *Roman Missal*. This calendar has been updated to reflect the names and titles of the various liturgical days. As this next stage of the liturgical renewal takes effect in our churches, may this be a time of grace as we worship “in spirit and in truth.”

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 all the dioceses of 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 2012

First Sunday of Advent	November 27, 2011
Ash Wednesday	February 22, 2012
Easter Sunday	April 8, 2012
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 17, 2012
Pentecost Sunday	May 27, 2012
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 10, 2012
First Sunday of Advent	December 2, 2012

CYCLES – LECTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR B	November 27, 2011 to November 25, 2012
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE II	January 10, 2012 to February 21, 2012 May 28, 2012 to December 1, 2012
Sunday Cycle	YEAR C	December 2, 2012 to November 24, 2013

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 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. 27, 2011 – Jan. 9, 2012	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I
Jan. 10 – Feb. 21, 2012	Weeks 1 to 7, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Feb. 22 – May 27, 2012	Lent, Triduum, Easter	Vol. II
May 28 – Aug. 4, 2012	Weeks 8 to 17, Ordinary Time	Vol. III
Aug. 5 – Dec. 1, 2012	Weeks 18 to 34, Ordinary Time	Vol. IV
Dec. 2, 2012 - Jan. 13, 2013	Advent, Christmas	Vol. I

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1. The 2012 liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.
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*, no. 373) should be added, along with other commemorations of saints and blessed which are included in those particular calendars.
4. In several ecclesiastical provinces of the United States of America, the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from May 17, 2012, to the following Sunday, May 20, 2012. In those archdioceses and dioceses, Thursday, May 17, 2012, is observed as an Easter Weekday.
5. Outside the Advent, Christmas, Lenten, and Easter seasons, on Saturdays which have no commemoration having the rank of obligatory memorial or higher, a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be celebrated. This is indicated in the calendar by “BVM.” The readings and prayers may be selected from the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
6. In a decree dated March 23, 1992, the Bishop of Honolulu designated Christmas and the Immaculate Conception as the only two holy days of obligation for the State of Hawaii. This implements the indult received from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on May 26, 1990, and the subsequent *nihil obstat* from the USCCB allowing Hawaii to legislate on this matter in accord with the policies of the Conference of Bishops of the South Pacific (CEPAC).

7. In 2011, because 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.
8. Since March 25, 2012 is the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, normally assigned to this day, is transferred to March 26, 2012.

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		

YEAR B – WEEKDAYS II

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2011

27	SUN	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	violet
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I ³			
28	Mon	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 2:1-5 (first choice)/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			
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 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 (5) 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> <i>(optional memorials – indicated by the use of italics with brackets)</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)			

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.

8	Thu	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of America <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	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 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8) Pss III	violet/rose
12	Mon	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 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 (11) 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) 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	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	The 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 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	white
31	Sat	The 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

JANUARY 2012

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| 1 | SUN | THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD | white |
| | | <i>solemnity</i>
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop | |
| 2 | Mon | Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church | white |
| | | <i>memorial</i>
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss II | |
| 3 | Tue | Christmas Weekday | white/white |
| | | <i>[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]</i>
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206) | |
| 4 | Wed | Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious | white |
| | | <i>memorial</i>
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207) | |
| 5 | Thu | Saint John Neumann, Bishop | white |
| | | <i>memorial</i>
1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208) | |
| 6 | Fri | Christmas Weekday | white/white |
| | | <i>[Saint André Bessette, Religious]</i>
1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 (209) | |
| 7 | Sat | Christmas Weekday | white/white |
| | | <i>[Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest]</i>
1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11 (210) | |
| 8 | SUN | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | white |
| | | <i>solemnity</i>
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop | |
| 9 | Mon | The Baptism of the Lord | white |
| | | <i>feast</i>
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 | |
| 10 | Tue | Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time) | green |
| | | 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306) or 1 Sm 1:1-8 (305) and 1:9-20 (306)/Mk 1:14-20 (305) and 1:21-28 (306) Pss I | |

11	Wed Weekday	green
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)		
12	Thu Weekday	green
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)		
13	Fri Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>		
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 (309)		
14	Sat Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>		
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)		
15	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		
16	Mon Weekday	green
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 (311)		
17	Tue Saint Anthony, Abbot	white
<i>memorial</i>		
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 (312)		
18	Wed Weekday	green
1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6 (313)		
19	Thu Weekday	green
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12 (314)		
20	Fri Weekday	green/red/red
<i>[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]</i>		
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 (315)		
21	Sat Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	red
<i>memorial</i>		
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316) Pss Prop		
22	SUN THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20 (68) Pss III		

- 23 Mon Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** green/red/
[Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr] Mass: white/violet
 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 (317) or, for the Day of Prayer, any of the following readings: Gen 1:1—2:2 (41) or 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31 (499) or Is 49:1-6 (587) or Rom 11:33-36 (121) or Eph 1:3-14 (104) or Eph 3:14-21 (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
- 24 Tue Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 25 Wed 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 Thu Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops** white
memorial
 2 Tm 1:1-8* or Tit 1:1-5* (520)/Mk 4:21-25 (320)
- 27 Fri Weekday** green/white
[Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]
 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321)
- 28 Sat Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)
- 29 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 (71) Pss IV
- 30 Mon Weekday** green
 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20 (323)
- 31 Tue Saint John Bosco, Priest** white
memorial
 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)

FEBRUARY 2012

- 1 Wed Weekday** green
 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 (325)

- 2 Thu 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 Fri Weekday** green/red/white
[Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]
Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)
- 4 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)
- 5 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39 (74) Pss I
- 6 Mon Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs** red
memorial
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 (329)
- 7 Tue Weekday** green
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)
- 8 Wed Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)
- 9 Thu Weekday** green
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)
- 10 Fri Saint Scholastica, Virgin** white
memorial
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)
- 11 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM]
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)
- 12 SUN SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45 (77) Pss II
- 13 Mon Weekday** green
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)
- 14 Tue Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop** white
memorial
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

15	Wed Weekday	green
Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 (337)		
16	Thu Weekday	green
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)		
17	Fri Weekday	green/white
<i>[The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]</i>		
Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)		
18	Sat Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>		
Jas 3:1-10 /Mk 9:2-13 (340)		
19	SUN SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12 (80) Pss III		
20	Mon Weekday	green
Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 (341)		
21	Tue Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>		
Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)		
22	Wed Ash Wednesday	violet
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV		
23	Thu Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]	violet
<i>[Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr]</i>		
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)		
24	Fri Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]	violet
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)		
25	Sat Lenten Weekday [after Ash Wednesday]	violet
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)		
26	SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	violet
Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I		
27	Mon Lenten Weekday	violet
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)		
28	Tue Lenten Weekday	violet
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)		

29 Wed Lenten Weekday violet
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

MARCH 2012

1 Thu Lenten Weekday violet
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

2 Fri Lenten Weekday violet
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

3 Sat Lenten Weekday violet
[Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin]
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

4 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT violet
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 (26) Pss II

5 Mon Lenten Weekday violet
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

6 Tue Lenten Weekday violet
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

7 Wed Lenten Weekday violet
[Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs]
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

8 Thu Lenten Weekday violet
[Saint John of God, Religious]
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

9 Fri Lenten Weekday violet
[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

10 Sat Lenten Weekday violet
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

11 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT violet
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

12 Mon Lenten Weekday⁴ 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 (237)	violet
13 Tue Lenten Weekday Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)	violet
14 Wed Lenten Weekday Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)	violet
15 Thu Lenten Weekday Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)	violet
16 Fri Lenten Weekday Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)	violet
17 Sat Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Patrick, Bishop]</i> Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)	violet
18 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 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	violet/rose
19 Mon Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>solemnity</i> 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	white
20 Tue Lenten Weekday⁵ Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)	violet
21 Wed Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)	violet
22 Thu Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)	violet
23 Fri Lenten Weekday <i>[Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop]</i> Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)	violet

⁴ 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)

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

24	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)			
25	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			
26	Mon	The Annunciation of the Lord	white
<i>solemnity</i> Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop			
27	Tue	Lenten Weekday⁶	violet
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)			
28	Wed	Lenten Weekday	violet
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)			
29	Thu	Lenten Weekday	violet
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)			
30	Fri	Lenten Weekday	violet
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)			
31	Sat	Lenten Weekday	violet
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)			

APRIL 2012

1	SUN	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	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			
2	Mon	Monday of Holy Week	violet
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 (257)			
3	Tue	Tuesday of Holy Week	violet
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)			
4	Wed	Wednesday of Holy Week	violet
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 (259)			

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

- 5 Thu Holy Thursday**⁷ violet/Mass: white
 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 (260)
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 (39)
- 6 Fri Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord** red
 Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop
- 7 Sat Holy Saturday**⁸ 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
- 8 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 Mk 16:1-7 (41)
 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop
- 9 Mon Monday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop
- 10 Tue Tuesday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop
- 11 Wed Wednesday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop
- 12 Thu Thursday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop
- 13 Fri Friday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop
- 14 Sat Saturday within the Octave of Easter** white
solemnity
 Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

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

⁸ Nine readings are assigned to the Easter Vigil: seven from the Old Testament, and two from the New. If circumstances demand in individual cases, the number of prescribed readings may be reduced. Three selections from the Old Testament, 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.

15	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)	white
		<i>solemnity</i> Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop	
16	Mon	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8 (267) Pss II	
17	Tue	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)	
18	Wed	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)	
19	Thu	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)	
20	Fri	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)	
21	Sat	Easter Weekday	white/white
		<i>[Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i> Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)	
22	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	white
		Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47) Pss III	
23	Mon	Easter Weekday	white/red/red
		<i>[Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr]</i> Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)	
24	Tue	Easter Weekday	white/red
		<i>[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]</i> Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)	
25	Wed	Saint Mark, Evangelist	red
		<i>feast</i> 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop	
26	Thu	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)	
27	Fri	Easter Weekday	white
		Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)	

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

29 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white
Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV

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

MAY 2012

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

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

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

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

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

6 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER white
Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I

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

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

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

10	Thu	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest]</i> Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)	white/white
11	Fri	Easter Weekday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)	white
12	Sat	Easter Weekday <i>[Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr]</i> Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)	white/red/red
13	SUN	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ⁹ Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 (56) Pss II	white
14	Mon	Saint Matthias, Apostle <i>feast</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17 (564) Pss Prop	red
15	Tue	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Isidore]</i> Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)	white/white
16	Wed	Easter Weekday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)	white
17	Thu	The Ascension of the Lord ¹⁰ <i>solemnity</i> [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	white
18	Fri	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]</i> Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)	white/red
19	Sat	Easter Weekday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)	white
20	SUN	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ¹¹ Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19 (60) Pss III	white

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

¹⁰ 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 20. If transferred, Thursday, May 17, is observed as an Easter Weekday. The following readings are used: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294).

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

21	Mon	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]</i> Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)	white/red
22	Tue	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious]</i> Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)	white/white
23	Wed	Easter Weekday Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)	white
24	Thu	Easter Weekday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)	white
25	Fri	Easter Weekday <i>[Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin]</i> Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)	white/white/white/white
26	Sat	Saint Philip Neri, Priest <i>memorial</i> Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)	white
27	SUN	PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>solemnity</i> 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 Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63) Pss Prop	red
28	Mon	Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time) 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV	green
29	Tue	Weekday 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)	green
30	Wed	Weekday 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)	green
31	Thu	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>feast</i> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop	white

JUNE 2012

- 1 Fri Saint Justin, Martyr** red
memorial
1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)
- 2 Sat Weekday** green/red/white
[Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; BVM]
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)
- 3 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** white
solemnity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop
- 4 Mon Weekday (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)** green
2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I
- 5 Tue Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr** red
memorial
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 (354)
- 6 Wed Weekday** green/white
[Saint Norbert, Bishop]
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)
- 7 Thu Weekday** green
2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)
- 8 Fri Weekday** green
2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37 (357)
- 9 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church; BVM]
2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44 (358)
- 10 SUN THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** white
(Corpus Christi)
solemnity
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Pss Prop
- 11 Mon Saint Barnabas, Apostle (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)** red
memorial
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3* (580)/Mt 5:1-12 (359) Pss II
- 12 Tue Weekday** green
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

- 13 Wed Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)
- 14 Thu Weekday** green
 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)
- 15 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
- 16 Sat The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
memorial
 1 Kgs 19:19-21(364)/Lk 2:41-51* (573)
- 17 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 (92) Pss III
- 18 Mon Weekday** green
 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42 (365)
- 19 Tue Weekday** green/white
[Saint Romuald, Abbot]
 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48 (366)
- 20 Wed Weekday** green
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)
- 21 Thu Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious** white
memorial
 Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)
- 22 Fri Weekday** green/white/red
[Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs]
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23 (369)
- 23 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)
- 24 SUN THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** white
solemnity
 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) Pss Prop

25	Mon Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)	green
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371) Pss IV		
26	Tue Weekday	green
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)		
27	Wed Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>		
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)		
28	Thu Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	red
<i>memorial</i>		
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)		
29	Fri Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	red
<i>solemnity</i>		
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)		
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop		
30	Sat Weekday	green/red/white
<i>[The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church; BVM]</i>		
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)		

JULY 2012

1	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		
2	Mon Weekday	green
Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22 (377)		
3	Tue Saint Thomas, Apostle	red
<i>feast</i>		
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop		
4	Wed Weekday	green/white
<i>[Independence Day]</i>		
Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34 (379) or, for Independence Day, any readings from the <i>Lectionary for Ritual Masses</i> (vol. IV), the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891.		
5	Thu Weekday	green/white/white
<i>[Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]</i>		
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8 (380)		

6	Fri Weekday	green/red
	<i>[Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr]</i> Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13 (381)	
7	Sat Weekday	green/white
	<i>[BVM]</i> Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17 (382)	
8	SUN FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a (101) Pss II	
9	Mon Weekday	green/red
	<i>[Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]</i> Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 (383)	
10	Tue Weekday	green
	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)	
11	Wed Saint Benedict, Abbot	white
	<i>memorial</i> Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)	
12	Thu Weekday	green
	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)	
13	Fri Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Saint Henry]</i> Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 (387)	
14	Sat Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin	white
	<i>memorial</i> Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33 (388)	
15	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	
16	Mon Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Our Lady of Mount Carmel]</i> Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)	
17	Tue Weekday	green
	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 (390)	
18	Wed Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest]</i> Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 (391)	

19	Thu Weekday	green
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 (392)		
20	Fri Weekday	green/red
<i>[Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]</i>		
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 (393)		
21	Sat Weekday	green/white/white
<i>[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; BVM]</i>		
Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)		
22	SUN SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 (107) Pss IV		
23	Mon Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Bridget, Religious]</i>		
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)		
24	Tue Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest]</i>		
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)		
25	Wed Saint James, Apostle	red
<i>feast</i>		
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop		
26	Thu Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	white
<i>memorial</i>		
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)		
27	Fri Weekday	green
Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)		
28	Sat Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>		
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)		
29	SUN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 (110) Pss I		
30	Mon Weekday	green/white
<i>[Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]</i>		
Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35 (401)		

31 Tue Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest white
memorial
Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

AUGUST 2012

1 Wed Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white
memorial
Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

2 Thu Weekday green/white/white
[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest]
Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

3 Fri Weekday green
Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

4 Sat Saint John Vianney, Priest white
memorial
Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

5 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

6 Mon 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 Tue Weekday green/red/white
[Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest]
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

8 Wed Saint Dominic, Priest white
memorial
Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

9 Thu Weekday green/red
[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr]
Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

10 Fri Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr red
feast
2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

11	Sat	Saint Clare, Virgin <i>memorial</i> Hb 1:12—2:4/Mt 17:14-20 (412)	white
12	SUN	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 (116) Pss III	green
13	Mon	Weekday <i>[Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs]</i> Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)	green/red
14	Tue	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr <i>memorial</i> Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)	red
15	Wed	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>solemnity</i> [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	white
16	Thu	Weekday <i>[Saint Stephen of Hungary]</i> Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)	green/white
17	Fri	Weekday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)	green
18	Sat	Weekday <i>[BVM]</i> Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)	green/white
19	SUN	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119) Pss IV	green
20	Mon	Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church <i>memorial</i> Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22 (419)	white
21	Tue	Saint Pius X, Pope <i>memorial</i> Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)	white
22	Wed	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>memorial</i> Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)	white

- 23 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin]
 Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)
- 24 Fri Saint Bartholomew, Apostle** red
feast
 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop
- 25 Sat Weekday** green/white/white/white
[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest; BVM]
 Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
- 26 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
- 27 Mon Saint Monica** white
memorial
 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425)
- 28 Tue Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)
- 29 Wed The Passion of Saint John the Baptist** red
memorial
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 (427)/Mk 6:17-29* (634) Pss Prop
- 30 Thu Weekday** green
 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)
- 31 Fri Weekday** green
 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

SEPTEMBER 2012

- 1 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)
- 2 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

- 3 Mon Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** white/white
[For pastoral advantage, the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor" may be used for Labor Day. Readings are of the day (no. 431), or may be taken from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), nos. 907-911]
memorial
 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30 (431)
- 4 Tue Weekday** green
 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)
- 5 Wed Weekday** green
 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)
- 6 Thu Weekday** green
 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)
- 7 Fri Weekday** green
 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)
- 8 Sat The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** white
feast
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop
- 9 SUN TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128) Pss III
- 10 Mon Weekday** green
 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)
- 11 Tue Weekday** green
 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)
- 12 Wed Weekday** green/white
[The Most Holy Name of Mary]
 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)
- 13 Thu Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38 (440)
- 14 Fri The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** red
feast
 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop

- 15 Sat Our Lady of Sorrows** white
memorial
 1 Cor 10:14-22 (442)/Jn 19:25-27* or Lk 2:33-35* (639) Pss Prop
- 16 SUN TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 (131) Pss IV
- 17 Mon Weekday** green/white
[Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)
- 18 Tue Weekday** green
 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)
- 19 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]
 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)
- 20 Thu Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
 and Companions, Martyrs** red
memorial
 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)
- 21 Fri Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** red
feast
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop
- 22 Sat Weekday** green/white
[BVM]
 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)
- 23 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
- 24 Mon Weekday** green
 Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)
- 25 Tue Weekday** green
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)
- 26 Wed Weekday** green/red
[Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs]
 Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

- 27 Thu Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest** white
memorial
 Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)
- 28 Fri Weekday** green/red/red
[Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]
 Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)
- 29 Sat Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** white
feast
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop
- 30 SUN TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137) Pss II

OCTOBER 2012

- 1 Mon Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50 (455)
- 2 Tue The Holy Guardian Angels** white
memorial
 Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 (456)/Mt 18:1-5, 10* (650) Pss Prop
- 3 Wed Weekday** green
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62 (457)
- 4 Thu Saint Francis of Assisi** white
memorial
 Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12 (458)
- 5 Fri Weekday** green
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16 (459)
- 6 Sat Weekday** green/white/white/white
[Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; BVM]
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)
- 7 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
- 8 Mon Weekday** green
 Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

9	Tue Weekday	green/red/white
	<i>[Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest]</i> Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)	
10	Wed Weekday	green
	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)	
11	Thu Weekday	green
	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)	
12	Fri Weekday	green
	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)	
13	Sat Weekday	green/white
	<i>[BVM]</i> Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)	
14	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	
15	Mon Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	white
	<i>memorial</i> Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32 (467)	
16	Tue Weekday	green/white/white
	<i>[Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin]</i> Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 (468)	
17	Wed Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	red
	<i>memorial</i> Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 (469)	
18	Thu Saint Luke, Evangelist	red
	<i>feast</i> 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 (661) Pss Prop	
19	Fri Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	red
	<i>memorial</i> Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)	
20	Sat Weekday	green/white/white
	<i>[Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; BVM]</i> Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 (472)	

21	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	
22	Mon Weekday	green
	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)	
23	Tue Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Saint John of Capistrano, Priest]</i> Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 (474)	
24	Wed Weekday	green/white
	<i>[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]</i> Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)	
25	Thu Weekday	green
	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)	
26	Fri Weekday	green
	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)	
27	Sat Weekday	green/white
	<i>[BVM]</i> Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)	
28	SUN THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	green
	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149) Pss II	
29	Mon Weekday	green
	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17 (479)	
30	Tue Weekday	green
	Eph 5:21-33 (480) or 5:2a, 25-32 (122)/Lk 13:18-21 (480)	
31	Wed Weekday	green
	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)	

NOVEMBER 2012

1	Thu All Saints	white
	<i>solemnity</i> [holy day of obligation] Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss Prop	

- 2 Fri The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** white/violet/black
(All Souls' Day)
 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 Sat Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Martin de Porres, Religious; BVM]
 Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)
- 4 SUN THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 (152) Pss III
- 5 Mon Weekday** green
 Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 (485)
- 6 Tue Weekday** green
 Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24 (486)
- 7 Wed Weekday** green
 Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 (487)
- 8 Thu Weekday** green
 Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 (488)
- 9 Fri The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** white
feast
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop
- 10 Sat Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** white
memorial
 Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 (490)
- 11 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
- 12 Mon Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr** red
memorial
 Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 (491)
- 13 Tue Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** white
memorial
 Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 (492)
- 14 Wed Weekday** green
 Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

- 15 Thu Weekday** green/white
[Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
 Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 (494)
- 16 Fri Weekday** green/white/white
[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]
 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)
- 17 Sat Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious memorial** white
 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 (496)
- 18 SUN THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** green
 Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32 (158) Pss I
- 19 Mon Weekday** green
 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 (497)
- 20 Tue Weekday** green
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 (498)
- 21 Wed The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary memorial** white
 Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 (499)
- 22 Thu Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** red/white
[For pastoral advantage, the proper Mass of Thanksgiving Day may be used. Readings are of the day (no. 500), or may be taken from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses (vol. IV), nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 [943.2]/1 Cor 1:3-9 [944.1]/Lk 17:11-19 [947.6])]
memorial
 Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 (500)
- 23 Fri Weekday** green/red/white/red
[Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr]
 Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 (501)
- 24 Sat Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs memorial** red
 Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)
- 25 SUN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** white
solemnity
 Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 (161) Pss Prop

26	Mon	Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)	green
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II			
27	Tue	Weekday	green
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)			
28	Wed	Weekday	green
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)			
29	Thu	Weekday	green
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506)			
30	Fri	Saint Andrew, Apostle	red
<i>feast</i>			
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop			

DECEMBER 2012

1	Sat	Weekday	green/white
<i>[BVM]</i>			
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)			

YEAR C – WEEKDAYS I

2	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	Mon	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	white
<i>memorial</i>			
Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)			
4	Tue	Advent Weekday	violet/white
<i>[Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church]</i>			
Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)			
5	Wed	Advent Weekday	violet
Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)			
6	Thu	Advent Weekday	violet/white
<i>[Saint Nicholas, Bishop]</i>			
Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)			
7	Fri	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	white
<i>memorial</i>			
Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)			

8	Sat	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feastday of the United States of America <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	white
9	SUN	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 (6) Pss II	violet
10	Mon	Advent Weekday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26 (181)	violet
11	Tue	Advent Weekday <i>[Saint Damasus I, Pope]</i> Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 (182)	violet/white
12	Wed	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	Thu	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr <i>memorial</i> Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)	red
14	Fri	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church <i>memorial</i> Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 (185)	white
15	Sat	Advent Weekday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)	violet
16	SUN	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III	violet/rose
17	Mon	Advent Weekday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)	violet
18	Tue	Advent Weekday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)	violet
19	Wed	Advent Weekday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)	violet
20	Thu	Advent Weekday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)	violet

- 21 Fri Advent Weekday** violet
[Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church]
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)
- 22 Sat Advent Weekday** violet
 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)
- 23 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** violet
 Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 (12) Pss IV
- 24 Mon Advent Weekday** violet
 Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 (200)
- 25 Tue The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** white
solemnity [holy day of obligation]
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 (15)
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop
- 26 Wed Saint Stephen, The First Martyr** red
feast
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 (696) Pss Prop
- 27 Thu Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist** white
feast
 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop
- 28 Fri The Holy Innocents, Martyrs** red
feast
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop
- 29 Sat The Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** white
[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]
 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop
- 30 SUN THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH** white
feast
 Sir 3:2-6, 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
- 31 Mon The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** white
[Saint Sylvester I, Pope]
 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop