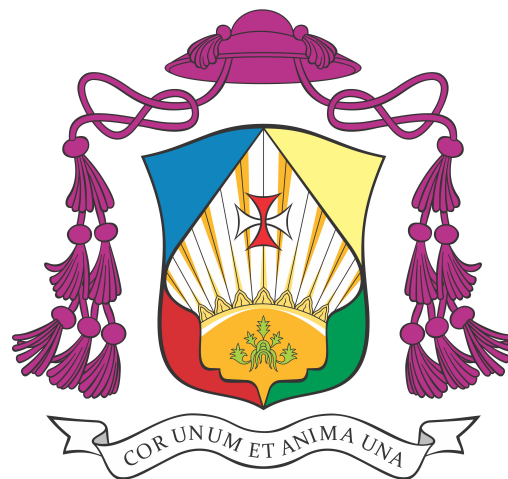


# 2017 CROSIER ORDO



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### LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND ORDO

The *General Instruction to the Roman Calendar* states: “Christ’s saving work is celebrated in sacred memory by the Church on fixed days throughout the year. Each week, on the day called the Lord’s Day, the Church commemorates the Lord’s resurrection. Once a year at Easter the Church honors this resurrection and passion with the utmost solemnity. In fact, through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints.”

This calendar is based upon the Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on 14 February 1969, and subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Particular Calendar of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross, approved 6 February 1974 by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Rites.

The Ordo is the Liturgical Calendar of the Church according to a given calendar year. So, the Crosier Liturgical Ordo contains a listing of what should be celebrated on a particular day (e.g. ferial, feast), and it also lists the liturgical rank and color of the day, together with the liturgical readings and specific rituals to be observed in the celebration of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours.

Accompanying the Crosier Liturgical Calendar or Ordo are proper liturgical texts and adaptations for the celebration of the feasts and memorials of the respective religious family. The Crosiers have used proper liturgical texts throughout their 800 years of religious life. Proper liturgical texts for the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours are currently available in most of the languages used in the Order. These texts and adaptations should be available in each community for the celebration of the conventual liturgy. They are also most likely available from the Order’s province and general offices. They may also be available, along with this calendar and other liturgical resources on the Generalate website[ [oscgeneral.org](http://oscgeneral.org) ] under “Liturgical Resources”.

In this calendar, the liturgical 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 current year’s weekday cycle generally have been used 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 should normally be used on those days. Substitutions from the Common of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those memorials or optional memorials (See the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, number 83). Optional memorials are designated by brackets.

*“When you pray to God in psalms and hymns, think over in your hearts the words that come from your lips.”*

Rule of Augustine, n. 1

## NOVEMBER 2016

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### SEASON OF ADVENT: YEAR A — WEEKDAYS I

*Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. Advent from the beginning until 16 December:*

*On weekdays of Advent on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

*In the weekday Liturgy of the Hours, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.*

*Moderation of music and decorations in the liturgy should be consonant with the character of the season.*

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| <b>27 SUNDAY • 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  | <b>VIOLET</b> |
| Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent I<br>Is 2:1-5 • Rom 13:11-14 • Mt 24:37-44 (1)<br>Psalter I   |               |
| <b>28 Monday • Advent Weekday</b>   | <b>violet</b> |
| Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br>Is 4:2-6 • Mt 8:5-11 (175)   |               |
| <b>29 Tuesday • Advent Weekday</b>  | <b>violet</b> |
| Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br>Is 11:1-10 • Lk 10:21-24 (176)                                     |               |
| <b>30 WEDNESDAY • SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, FEAST</b>  | <b>RED</b>    |
| Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles<br>Rom 10:9-18 • Mt 4:18-22 (684)<br>Psalter Proper |               |

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## DECEMBER 2016

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Thursday • Advent Weekday</b>   | <b>violet</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br><i>[D. R. Congo: B. Anuarite Klementina Alphonsine Nengapeta, feast]</i><br>Is 26:1-6 • Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)                            |               |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Friday • Advent Weekday</b>   | <b>violet</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br><i>[Memorial of the Holy Cross]</i><br>Is 29:17-24 • Mt 9:27-31 (179)   |               |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Saturday • Saint Francis Xavier, Priest, memorial</b>   | <b>white</b>  |
|          | Liturgy of memorial with preference for readings of the day<br>Is 30:19-21, 23-26 • Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Vespers of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent |               |
| <b>4</b> | <b>SUNDAY • 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>  | <b>VIOLET</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent I<br>Is 11:1-10 • Rom 15:4-9 • Mt 3:1-12 (4)<br>Psalter II   |               |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Monday • Advent Weekday</b>   | <b>violet</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br>Is 35:1-10 • Lk 5:17-26 (181)   |               |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Tuesday • Advent Weekday</b>  | <b>violet</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I<br><i>[Saint Nicholas, Bishop]</i><br>Is 40:1-11 • Mt 18:12-14 (182)   |               |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Wednesday • St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of Church, memorial</b>   | <b>white</b>  |
|          | Liturgy of memorial, Advent Preface I<br>Is 40:25-31 • Mt 11:28-30 (183)<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Immaculate Conception<br>Compline of Sunday                         |               |

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- 8 THURSDAY • IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Immaculate Conception  
*[USA: patronal feast]*  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 • Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 • Lk 1:26-38 (689)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Immaculate Conception  
Compline of Sunday
- 9 Friday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
*[Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin; Memorial of the Holy Cross]*  
Is 48:17-19 • Mt 11:16-19 (185)
- 10 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 • Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 11 SUNDAY • 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)** **VIOLET • ROSE**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent I  
Is 35:1-6a, 10 • Jas 5:7-10 • Mt 11:2-11 (7)  
Psalter III
- 12 Monday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
*[Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas, feast]*  
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab • Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 (690A),  
Psalter Proper
- 13 Tuesday • Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of memorial, Advent Preface I  
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 • Mt 21:28-32 (188)
- 14 Wednesday • St John of the Cross, Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of memorial, Advent Preface I  
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25 • Lk 7:18b-23 (189)
- 15 Thursday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
Is 54:1-10 • Lk 7:24-30 (190)

- 16 Friday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 • Jn 5:33-36 (191)
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**ADVENT FROM 17 TO 24 DECEMBER**

*On weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.*

*Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

*In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season; proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers. There are proper readings and antiphons, which must be used on the day of the month to which they are assigned, omitting those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent.*

*In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.*

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- 17 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II  
Gn 49:2, 8-10 • Mt 1:1-17 (193)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 18 SUNDAY • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent II  
Is 7:10-14 • Rom 1:1-7 • Mt 1:18-24 (10)  
Psalter IV
- 19 Monday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a • Lk 1:5-25 (195)
- 20 Tuesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II  
Is 7:10-14 • Lk 1:26-38 (196)
- 21 Wednesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II

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*[Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church]*

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a • Lk 1:39-45 (197)

**22 Thursday • Advent Weekday** **violet**

Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II

1 Sm 1:24-28 • Lk 1:46-56 (198)

**23 Friday • Advent Weekday** **violet**

Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II

*[Saint John of Kanty, Priest]*

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 • Lk 1:57-66 (199)

**24 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**

Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface II

*Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 • Lk 1:67-79 (200)

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## CHRISTMAS SEASON

*After the annual celebration of the paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.[32]*

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**24 SATURDAY • VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Christmas, Gloria, Creed, Preface and inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 • Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 • Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

*On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Mass a solemn vigil be celebrated by means of the Office of Readings. Compline is not recited by those who were present at the Vigil.*

**25 SUNDAY • NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Christmas, Gloria, Creed, Preface and inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer.

Night: Is 9:1-6 • Ti 2:11-14 • Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12 • Ti 3:4-7 • Lk 2:15-20 (15)

Day: Is 52:7-10 • Heb 1:1-6 • Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

Psalter Proper

December 2016

- 26 MONDAY • SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR, FEAST** **RED**  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 • Mt 10:17-22 (696)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast
- 27 TUESDAY • ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
1 Jn 1:1-4 • Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast
- 28 WEDNESDAY • THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS, FEAST** **RED**  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2 • Mt 2:13-18 (698)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast
- 29 THURSDAY • FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** **WHITE**  
*[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]*  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
1 Jn 2:3-11 • Lk 2:22-35 (202)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas
- 30 FRIDAY • HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,  
FEAST** **WHITE**  
Proper Liturgy of the Feast, Gloria, Creed and inserts of Christmas  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 • Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 (17)  
Psalter Proper and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Holy Family
- 31 SATURDAY • SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** **WHITE**  
*[Saint Sylvester I, Pope]*  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
1 Jn 2:18-21 • Jn 1:1-18 (204)  
Proper Psalter  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Octave of Christmas, Mary Mother of God

## JANUARY 2017

**1 SUNDAY • THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface of BVM I and  
inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer.

Nm 6:22-27 • Gal 4:4-7 • Lk 2:16-21 (18)

Psalter Proper

2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Solemnity

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### WEEKDAYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

*On weekdays of the Christmas season from 2 January onwards on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the liturgy of the weekday, or the liturgy of the saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar.*

*Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the dead are not permitted.*

*In the weekday office, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphons at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season, before or after the Epiphany as the case may be.*

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**2 Monday • Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church, memorial** **white**

Liturgy of memorial, Christmas Preface

1 Jn 2:22-28 • Jn 1:19-28 (205)

Psalter II

**3 Tuesday • Christmas Weekday** **white**

Liturgy of the season, Christmas Preface

*[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]*

1 Jn 2:29—3:6 • Jn 1:29-34 (206)

January 2017

- 4 Wednesday • Christmas Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of the season, Christmas Preface  
*[USA: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, memorial]*  
1 Jn 3:7-10 • Jn 1:35-42 (207)
- 5 Thursday • Christmas Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of the season, Christmas Preface  
*[USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop, memorial]*  
1 Jn 3:11-21 • Jn 1:43-51 (208)
- 6 Friday • Christmas Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of the season, Christmas Preface  
*[USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious]*  
1 Jn 5:5-13 • Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 (209)

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**EPIPHANY**

*If the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup> use the liturgy for the solemnity as indicated on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord would then be celebrated on that Sunday.*

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- 7 Saturday • Christmas Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of the season, Christmas Preface  
*[Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest]*  
1 Jn 5:14-21 • Jn 2:1-11 (210)  
Ist Vespers of the Epiphany of the Lord
- 8 SUNDAY • EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany and inserts for Eucharistic Prayer.  
Is 60:1-6 • Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Mt 2:1-12 (20)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Epiphany of the Lord

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**EPIPHANY AND BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*If the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup> and the Baptism of the Lord is then celebrated on Sunday, this Monday is the liturgy of ordinary time with these readings:*

Heb 1:1-6 • Mk 1:14-20

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**9 MONDAY • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, FEAST** **WHITE**

Mass proper, Gloria, with Preface of the Baptism of the Lord.

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 • Mt 3:13-17 (21)

Psalter Proper

2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Baptism of the Lord

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**ORDINARY TIME (BEFORE LENT): YEAR A — WEEKDAYS I**

*The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.*

*The weekday lectionary for the Eucharist is taken from Year I.*

*In Crosier liturgy, there is a preference for the readings of the day even on days with memorials (rather than readings from the Common of Saints or Votive Masses) unless there are proper readings assigned for the memorial.*

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**10 Tuesday • Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)** **green**

Liturgy of the day

Heb 2:5-12 • Mk 1:21-28 (306)

Psalter I

**11 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**

Liturgy of the day

Heb 2:14-18 • Mk 1:29-39 (307)

**12 Thursday • Weekday** **green**

Liturgy of the day

Heb 3:7-14 • Mk 1:40-45 (308)

## January 2017

- 13 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Heb 4:1-5, 11 • Mk 2:1-12 (309)
- 14 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Heb 4:12-16 • Mk 2:13-17 (310)
- 15 SUNDAY • 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 49:3, 5-6 • 1 Cor 1:1-3 • Jn 1:29-34 (64)  
Psalter II
- 16 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Heb 5:1-10 • Mk 2:18-22 (311)
- 17 Tuesday • Saint Anthony, Abbot, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Heb 6:10-20 • Mk 2:23-28 (312)
- 18 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 • Mk 3:1-6 (313)

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### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*From 18 to 25 January is held the week of prayer for Christian Unity with regular intercession for unity in the liturgies of this period of prayer.*

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- 19 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Heb 7:25—8:6 • Mk 3:7-12 (314)

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- 20 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]*  
Heb 8:6-13 • Mk 3:13-19 (315)
- 21 Saturday • Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 • Mk 3:20-21 (316)  
Psalter Proper
- 22 SUNDAY • 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 8:23—9:3 • 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 • Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)  
Psalter III
- 23 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin]*  
Heb 9:15, 24-28 • Mk 3:22-30 (317)
- 24 Tuesday • Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Heb 10:1-10 • Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- 25 WEDNESDAY • CONVERSION OF ST PAUL APOSTLE, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Apostles  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 • Mk 16:15-18 (519)  
Psalter Proper
- 26 Thursday • Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 (520) • Mk 4:21-25 (320)
- 27 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]*  
Heb 10:32-39 • Mk 4:26-34 (321)

January 2017

- 28 Saturday • St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, memorial**      **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 • Mk 4:35-41 (322)
- 29 SUNDAY • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**      **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 • 1 Cor 1:26-31 • Mt 5:1-12a (70)  
Psalter IV
- 30 Monday • Weekday**      **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Heb 11:32-40 • Mk 5:1-20 (323)
- 31 Tuesday • Saint John Bosco, Priest, memorial**      **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Heb 12:1-4 • Mk 5:21-43 (324)



February 2017

- 5 SUNDAY • 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 58:7-10 • 1 Cor 2:1-5 • Mt 5:13-16 (73)  
Psalter I
- 6 Monday • Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Gn 1:1-19 • Mk 6:53-56 (329)
- 7 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 1:20—2:4a • Mk 7:1-13 (330)
- 8 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin]*  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 • Mk 7:14-23 (331)
- 9 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the Day  
Gn 2:18-25 • Mk 7:24-30 (332)
- 10 Friday • Saint Scholastica, Virgin, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Gn 3:1-8 • Mk 7:31-37 (333)
- 11 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM]*  
Gn 3:9-24 • Mk 8:1-10 (334)
- 12 SUNDAY • 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Sir 15:15-20 • 1 Cor 2:6-10 • Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37 (76)  
Psalter II
- 13 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 4:1-15, 25 • Mk 8:11-13 (335)
- 14 Tuesday • Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 • Mk 8:14-21 (336)

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- 15 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 • Mk 8:22-26 (337)
- 16 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 9:1-13 • Mk 8:27-33 (338)
- 17 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]*  
Gn 11:1-9 • Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)
- 18 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Heb 11:1-7 • Mk 9:2-13 (340)
- 19 SUNDAY • 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 • 1 Cor 3:16-23 • Mt 5:38-48 (79)  
Psalter III
- 20 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Sir 1:1-10 • Mk 9:14-29 (341)
- 21 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Peter Damian]*  
Sir 2:1-11 • Mk 9:30-37 (342)
- 22 WEDNESDAY • CHAIR OF PETER THE APOSTLE, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Apostles  
1 Pt 5:1-4 • Mt 16:13-19 (535)  
Psalter Proper
- 23 Thursday • Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Sir 5:1-8 • Mk 9:41-50 (344)

February 2017

- 24 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
Sir 6:5-17 • Mk 10:1-12 (345)
- 25 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Sir 17:1-15 • Mk 10:13-16 (346)
- 26 SUNDAY • 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 49:14-15 • 1 Cor 4:1-5 • Mt 6:24-34 (82)  
Psalter IV
- 27 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Sir 17:20-24 • Mk 10:17-27 (347)
- 28 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Sir 35:1-12 • Mk 10:28-31 (348)

## MARCH 2017

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### SEASON OF LENT: YEAR A

*The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the various stages of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.*

*The weekdays of Lent from Ash Wednesday to the Saturday before Palm Sunday take precedence over the memorials of Saints, which therefore may be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.*

*Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions be celebrated. Votive Masses and daily Masses for the Dead are not permitted.*

*The Alleluia is always omitted, both in the Liturgy of the Hours and in the celebration of the Eucharist. The Te Deum and the Gloria are said or sung on solemnities, on feasts and in particular celebrations.*

*In the weekday Office, the Invitatory antiphon, the Hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.*

*It is not appropriate to adorn the altar with flowers, and the organ and other instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. An exception is made for Laetare Sunday and for solemnities and feasts.*

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#### 1 Wednesday • Ash Wednesday

violet

Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface

Jl 2:12-18 • 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 • Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

*After the Gospel and the homily, the ashes are blessed and distributed. These ashes are of branches of the olive tree, or according to custom, of the palm tree or other trees, which have been blessed the previous year. The usual Penitential Act is omitted from the beginning of Mass (opening rites). The blessing and distribution of ashes may also take place even without the celebration of the Eucharist. In this case, it is opportune that the rite be incorporated in one of the hours of the Liturgy of the Hours or preceded by a liturgy of the Word.*

Psalter IV

## March 2017

- 2 Thursday • Thursday after Ash Wednesday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Generalate Rome: Stational Liturgy at the Basilica of San Giorgio in Velabro;*  
Dt 30:15-20 • Lk 9:22-25 (220)  
Psalter IV
- 3 Friday • Friday after Ash Wednesday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin]*  
Is 58:1-9a • Mt 9:14-15 (221)
- 4 Saturday • Saturday after Ash Wednesday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Casimir]*  
Is 58:9b-14 • Lk 5:27-32 (222)
- 5 SUNDAY • 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Lenten Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 • Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 • Mt 4:1-11 (22)  
*On this Sunday is celebrated the rite of “election” or “inscription of the name” for catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil, in accordance with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.*  
Psalter I

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### MEMORIALS DURING PRIVILEGED SEASONS

*On Sundays, solemnities, and feasts, on Ash Wednesday, during Holy Week, and during the octave of Easter, memorials that happen to fall on these days are disregarded.*

*238. On the weekdays from 17 to 24 December, during the octave of Christmas, and on the weekdays of Lent, no obligatory memorials are celebrated, even in particular calendars. When any happen to fall during Lent in a given year, they are treated as optional memorials.*

*239. During privileged seasons, if it is desired to celebrate the office of a saint on a day assigned to his or her memorial:*

*a. in the office of readings, after the patristic reading (with its responsory) from the Proper of Seasons, a proper reading about the saint (with its responsory) may follow, with the concluding prayer of the saint;*

*b. at morning prayer and evening prayer, the saint’s antiphon (from the proper or common) and prayer may be used. [General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours]*

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## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 6 Monday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 • Mt 25:31-46 (224)
- 7 Tuesday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs]*  
Is 55:10-11 • Mt 6:7-15 (225)
- 8 Wednesday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint John of God, Religious]*  
Jon 3:1-10 • Lk 11:29-32 (226)
- 9 Thursday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]*  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 • Mt 7:7-12 (227)
- 10 Friday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Ez 18:21-28 • Mt 5:20-26 (228)
- 11 Saturday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Dt 26:16-19 • Mt 5:43-48 (229)
- 12 SUNDAY • 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** VIOLET  
Liturgy of Lenten Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Gn 12:1-4a • 2 Tm 1:8b-10 • Mt 17:1-9 (25)  
Psalter II
- 13 Monday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Dn 9:4b-10 • Lk 6:36-38 (230)  
*Today we remember the anniversary of the election of Francis as Bishop of Rome. In all liturgies, there should be an intercession for Francis and his ministry.*
- 14 Tuesday • Lenten Weekday** violet  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Is 1:10, 16-20 • Mt 23:1-12 (231)

March 2017

- 15 Wednesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Jer 18:18-20 • Mt 20:17-28 (232)
- 16 Thursday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Jer 17:5-10 • Lk 16:19-31 (233)
- 17 Friday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Patrick, Bishop]*  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a • Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 (234)
- 18 Saturday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 • Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)
- 19 SUNDAY • 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Lenten Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Ex 17:3-7 • Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 • Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28)  
*On this Sunday is celebrated the first scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.*  
Psalter III  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Sunday of Lent
- 20 MONDAY • SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF MARY, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Saint Joseph  
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)  
Psalter Proper
- 21 TUESDAY • LENTEN WEEKDAY** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Dn 3:25, 34-43 • Mt 18:21-35 (238)
- 22 Wednesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Dt 4:1, 5-9 • Mt 5:17-19 (239)

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 23 Thursday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]*  
Jer 7:23-28 • Lk 11:14-23 (240)
- 24 Friday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Hos 14:2-10 • Mk 12:28-34 (241)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the solemnity
- 25 SATURDAY • ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Annunciation  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10 • Heb 10:4-10 • Lk 1:26-38 (545)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday
- 26 SUNDAY • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** **VIOLET • ROSE**  
Liturgy of Lenten Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
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)  
*On this Sunday is celebrated the second scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.*  
Psalter IV
- 27 Monday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Is 65:17-21 • Jn 4:43-54 (244)
- 28 Tuesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Ez 47:1-9, 12 • Jn 5:1-16 (245)
- 29 Wednesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Is 49:8-15 • Jn 5:17-30 (246)
- 30 Thursday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Ex 32:7-14 • Jn 5:31-47 (247)
- 31 Friday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Wis 2:1a, 12-22 • Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

## APRIL 2017

- 1 Saturday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Jer 11:18-20 • Jn 7:40-53 (249)
- 2 SUNDAY • 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Lenten Sunday, Creed, Preface of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14 • Rom 8:8-11 • Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34)  
On this Sunday is celebrated the third scrutiny preparatory to the Baptism of catechumens who will be admitted to the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.  
Psalter I
- 3 Monday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 • Jn 8:1-11 (251)
- 4 Tuesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Nm 21:4-9 • Jn 8:21-30 (252)
- 5 Wednesday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest]*  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 • Jn 8:31-42 (253)
- 6 Thursday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Gn 17:3-9 • Jn 8:51-59 (254)
- 7 Friday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
*[Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest]*  
Jer 20:10-13 • Jn 10:31-42 (255)
- 8 Saturday • Lenten Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Lenten Preface  
Ez 37:21-28 • Jn 11:45-56 (256)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Palm Sunday

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## HOLY WEEK

*In Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his earthly life, from his messianic entry into Jerusalem, until his blessed Passion and glorious Resurrection.*

*Lent continues until Holy Thursday.*

*With the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday begins the Paschal Triduum, which includes Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Saturday, centers upon the Easter Vigil, and concludes with vespers on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.*

*The weekdays of this week are dedicated to the celebration of penance, abstaining from celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, since these have their natural place in the Easter Vigil.*

*The rites of Holy Week, that is to say the blessing and procession of palms, the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, may be celebrated in all churches and chapels.*

*In churches other than parish churches, and in chapels, it is best that these rites be celebrated only if this can be done worthily – that is to say, with an appropriate number of ministers, with the possibility of singing at least some parts of the liturgy, and with a sufficiently large congregation of the faithful. Otherwise, it is best that these liturgies be celebrated only in parish churches and in other more important churches.*

*Pastors should take care to instruct the faithful on the meaning and structure of the rites enacted in these days, and so lead them to an active and fruitful participation.*

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## 9 SUNDAY • PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD RED

Liturgy of Palm Sunday, Mass proper, Creed, Preface of Palm Sunday

Procession of Palms: Mt 21:1-11 (37)

Is 50:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54 (38)

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, a day on which the Church enters upon the mystery of the Death, Burial and Resurrection of her Lord, brings together the triumphal procession of Christ as King and the proclamation of his Passion. Both aspects of the paschal mystery should be explained in the catechesis of the day. The Lord's entry into Jerusalem is commemorated by means of a solemn procession with the faithful taking part with the singing and waving of branches of palm or other trees. A solemn entrance may take place wherever it is not possible to hold a procession outside the church. The narrative of the Lord's Passion is read in its entirety. It may be read even by lay readers. After the reading of the Passion, there should be a homily, even if only a brief one.*

Psalter II

## April 2017

- 10 Monday • Monday of Holy Week** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Preface of Passion II  
Is 42:1-7 • Jn 12:1-11 (257)
- 11 Tuesday • Tuesday of Holy Week** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Preface of Passion II  
Is 49:1-6 • Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)
- 12 Wednesday • Wednesday of Holy Week** **violet**  
Liturgy of Lenten season, Preface of Passion II  
Is 50:4-9a • Mt 26:14-25 (259)
- 13 Thursday • Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)** **violet • Mass: white**  
Liturgy of Lenten season  
*The Chrism Mass may be celebrated on a previous day, but only the Chrism Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper may be celebrated on this day. No other Masses may be celebrated and no Masses without a congregation.*  
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 • Rv 1:5-8 • Lk 4:16-21 (260)

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## TRIDUUM

*Christ accomplished the work of redemption and the perfect glorification of God principally through his paschal mystery, in which dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Hence the sacred Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection shines forth as the culmination of the whole liturgical year.*

*The celebrations of the sacred Triduum should be celebrated only where they may be enacted with dignity and decorum. It is appropriate, therefore, that smaller Crosier communities come together in more important churches, so as to foster participation of the faithful. Likewise the faithful from a number of lesser parishes in an area may gather in the main church of the area to take part in these sacred rites.*

*It is highly recommended that there be appropriate celebrations in common of the Office of Readings and of Lauds on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to which the faithful are invited, so that the Crosier Community may meditate more efficaciously and more fully upon the Passion, in expectation of the Resurrection. All of the liturgies of the Triduum have detailed rituals and opportunities for adaptation. Presiders and those preparing these liturgies should consult the appropriate liturgical books in planning the sacred rites of the Triduum.*

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**13 EVENING • HOLY THURSDAY** **WHITE**

*The Mass of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated in the evening, at the most appropriate hour, with the full participation of the whole local community.*

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 • 1 Cor 11:23-26 • Jn 13:1-15

Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the evening Mass.

**14 FRIDAY • GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** **RED**

*The Liturgy of the Hours is celebrated with the special features indicated in the Proper of Time. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people.*

Is 52:13—53:12 • Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • Jn 18:1—19:42

Proper Psalter. Vespers are not recited by those who take part in the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Compline as after 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Sunday

**15 SATURDAY • HOLY SATURDAY** **VIOLET**

*Today the Church abstains completely from the celebration of the Eucharist.*

*Communion may only be given in the form of viaticum. It is highly appropriate that the Office of Readings and Lauds be celebrated in solemn fashion with the people.*

Proper Psalter.

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**THE GREAT VIGIL**

*By a most ancient tradition, the Easter season begins with the Great Vigil ("Mother of all holy vigils"), which may only be celebrated at night and must conclude before first light. So that the nature of the Great Vigil, the most holy of nights for all Christians, is safeguarded, presiders and those preparing these liturgies should consult the appropriate liturgical books in planning this Vigil.*

*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.*

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**EVENING • GREAT VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION,  
SOLEMNITY**

**WHITE**

Liturgy of the Easter Vigil

Readings for the Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a • Gn 22:1-18 or 22:12, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 • Ex 14:15—15:1 • Is 54:5-14 • Is 55:1-11 • Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 • Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 • Rom 6:3-11 • Mt 28:1-10.

Proper Psalter. Office of Readings is omitted.

**16 SUNDAY • THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY      WHITE**

Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, sequence, Creed, with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer. After the homily, there is the renewal of Baptismal vows and sprinkling in place of the penitential rite of the beginning of the liturgy.

*Morning:* Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 • Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

*Afternoon or evening:* Lk 24:13-35 Proper Psalter[with Baptismal Vespers]

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**EASTER SEASON: YEAR A**

*The fifty days from Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection until Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one single feast day, as "Great Sunday".*

*The Mass of Easter Day should be celebrated with great solemnity. At this Mass, in place of the opening penitential rites, all are sprinkled with water blessed at the Easter Vigil to recall their baptism.*

*The paschal candle, which should be placed near the ambo or near the altar, and kept there for the whole of Easter until the end of Pentecost Sunday. It should be lit for the more solemn liturgical celebrations, namely Mass, Lauds and Vespers, during this time.*

*The custom of celebrating Baptismal Vespers on Easter Sunday should be diligently maintained, and where it is not the practice it should be introduced. The significant ritual of this celebration of Vespers is a procession to the baptismal font at which the Magnificat is sung. Baptismal Vespers may take place each day during the Easter Octave especially in liturgies in which the newly baptized participate. Throughout the Easter season particular attention should be paid to the mystagogical formation of the newly baptized.*

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

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**17 MONDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER      WHITE**

Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Mt 28:8-15 (261)

Psalter Proper

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- 18 TUESDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 2:36-41 • Jn 20:11-18 (262)  
Psalter Proper
- 19 WEDNESDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 3:1-10 • Lk 24:13-35 (263)  
Psalter Proper
- 20 THURSDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 3:11-26 • Lk 24:35-48 (264)  
Psalter Proper
- 21 FRIDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 4:1-12 • Jn 21:1-14 (265)  
Psalter Proper
- 22 SATURDAY • WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Day, Gloria, optional sequence (no Creed), with Preface and inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 4:13-21 • Mk 16:9-15 (266)  
Psalter Proper
- 23 SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (OCTAVE OF EASTER)** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, optional sequence, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Easter for the Eucharistic Prayer.  
Acts 5:12-16 • Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 • Jn 20:19-31 (45)  
Proper Psalter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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- 24 MONDAY • EASTER WEEKDAY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr]*  
Acts 4:23-31 • Jn 3:1-8 (267)  
Psalter II
- 25 TUESDAY • SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles II  
1 Pt 5:5b-14 • Mk 16:15-20 (555)  
Psalter Proper
- 26 Wednesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 5:17-26 • Jn 3:16-21 (269)
- 27 Thursday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 5:27-33 • Jn 3:31-36 (270)
- 28 Friday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest]*  
Acts 5:34-42 • Jn 6:1-15 (271)
- 29 Saturday • Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of memorial, Easter Preface  
*[Europe: Catharine of Siena, Patron of Europe, feast]*  
Acts 6:1-7 • Jn 6:16-21 (272)
- 30 SUNDAY • 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33 • 1 Pt 1:17-21 • Lk 24:13-35 (46)  
Psalter III

**MAY 2017**

- 1 Monday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint Joseph the Worker]*  
Acts 6:8-15 • Jn 6:22-29 (273) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 •  
Mt 13:54-58 (559)
- 2 Tuesday • St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Acts 7:51—8:1a • Jn 6:30-35 (274)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Solemnity of the Holy Cross
- 3 WEDNESDAY • ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF CHURCHES AND PRIORIES OF THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS, SOLEMNITY** **RED**  
Crosier propers, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Holy Cross  
Acts 7:44-50 • 1 Cor 3:9b-11,16-17 • Mt 16:13-19  
*In churches and priories of the Order not dedicated to the Holy Cross, this is celebrated as a memorial of the Holy Cross.*  
Proper Psalter
- 4 THURSDAY • STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, preface of the Apostles  
1 Cor 15:1-8 • Jn 14:6-14 (561)  
Psalter Proper
- 5 Friday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 9:1-20 • Jn 6:52-59 (277)
- 6 Saturday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 9:31-42 • Jn 6:60-69 (278)

- 7 SUNDAY • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41 • 1 Pt 2:20b-25 • Jn 10:1-10 (49)  
Psalter IV
- 8 Monday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 11:1-18 • Jn 10:11-18 (second option) (279)
- 9 Tuesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 11:19-26 • Jn 10:22-30 (280)
- 10 Wednesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest]*  
Acts 12:24—13:5a • Jn 12:44-50 (281)
- 11 Thursday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 13:13-25 • Jn 13:16-20 (282)
- 12 Friday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr]*  
Acts 13:26-33 • Jn 14:1-6 (283)
- 13 Saturday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Our Lady of Fatima]*  
Acts 13:44-52 • Jn 14:7-14 (284)
- 14 SUNDAY • 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter  
Acts 6:1-7 • 1 Pt 2:4-9 • Jn 14:1-12 (52)  
Psalter I
- 15 Monday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[USA: Saint Isidore]*  
Acts 14:5-18 • Jn 14:21-26 (285)

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- 16 Tuesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 14:19-28 • Jn 14:27-31a (286)
- 17 Wednesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 15:1-6 • Jn 15:1-8 (287)
- 18 Thursday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]*  
Acts 15:7-21 • Jn 15:9-11 (288)
- 19 Friday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 15:22-31 • Jn 15:12-17 (289)
- 20 Saturday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]*  
Acts 16:1-10 • Jn 15:18-21 (290)
- 21 SUNDAY • 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 • 1 Pt 3:15-18 • Jn 14:15-21 (55)  
*When the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel from the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be read on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
Psalter II
- 22 Monday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
*[Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious]*  
Acts 16:11-15 • Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)
- 23 Tuesday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface  
Acts 16:22-34 • Jn 16:5-11 (292)

**24 Wednesday • Easter Weekday** **white**

Liturgy of Easter Season, Easter Preface

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 • Jn 16:12-15 (293)

1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Ascension of the Lord (if celebrated on following day)

**25 THURSDAY • ASCENSION OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Ascension, Gloria, Creed, with proper Preface and proper inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic Prayer. A vigil may be celebrated with the liturgy proper to the Vigil. The readings are the same.

Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 1:17-23 • Mt 28:16-20 (58)

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*If the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to Sunday, this is observed as an Easter weekday and the following g readings are used: Acts 18:1-8 • Jn 16:16-20 (294).*

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Psalter Proper

**26 Friday • Saint Philip Neri, Priest, memorial** **white**

Liturgy of Memorial, readings of the day, Preface of Easter or Ascension

Acts 18:9-18 • Jn 16:20-23 (295)

**27 Saturday • Easter Weekday** **white**

Liturgy of Easter Season, Preface of Easter or Ascension

*[Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]*

Acts 18:23-28 • Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

**28 SUNDAY • 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Easter, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter or Ascension

Acts 1:12-14 • 1 Pt 4:13-16 • Jn 17:1-11a (59)

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*If the solemnity of the Ascension is celebrated:*

Liturgy of Ascension, Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface of Ascension with proper inserts of Ascension for the Eucharistic Prayer

Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 1:17-23 • Mt 28:16-20 (58)

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Psalter III

**29 Monday • Easter Weekday** **white**

Liturgy of Easter Season, Preface of Easter or Ascension

Acts 19:1-8 • Jn 16:29-33 (297)

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**30 Tuesday • Commemoration of Confreres Martyred in  
Evangelical Service**

**red**

*Special commemoration of Crosier confreres killed in Congo and Papua*

Readings and prayers may also be chosen from Common of Martyrs or Masses of the Dead

Acts 20:17-27 • Jn 17:1-11a (298)

**31 WEDNESDAY • VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FEAST  
WHITE**

Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 • Lk 1:39-56 (572)

Psalter Proper

## JUNE 2017

- 1 Thursday • Saint Justin, Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of Memorial, readings of the day, Preface of Easter or Ascension  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 • Jn 17:20-26 (300)
- 2 Friday • Easter Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of Easter Season, Preface of Easter or Ascension  
*[Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs]*  
Acts 25:13b-21 • Jn 21:15-19 (301)
- 3 Saturday • Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of Memorial, readings of the day, Preface of Easter or Ascension  
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 • Jn 21:20-25 (302)

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### PENTECOST

*The fifty days of the sacred time of Easter conclude with Pentecost Sunday, when the Church recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of her mission to all tongues and peoples and nations. It is fitting that the Vigil Mass of Pentecost be celebrated in a more ample form, using readings and prayer to be found in the liturgical books.*

*This Mass, however, unlike the Easter Vigil, does not have a baptismal character, but is instead a celebration of more intense prayer, after the example of the Apostles and the disciples, who together with Mary were one in persevering in prayer, as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.*

*After Pentecost Sunday the paschal candle is kept with honor in the baptistery, so that from its flame the candles of the baptized may be lit during their baptism. At funerals the paschal candle should be placed near the bier, to signify that Christian death is a true Pasch.*

*Outside Easter Time the paschal candle should not be kept in the sanctuary nor should it be lit.*

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1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Pentecost

**4 SUNDAY • PENTECOST SUNDAY, SOLEMNITY** **RED**

Liturgy of Pentecost, Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Preface of Pentecost with

*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 • Jn 20:19-23 (63)

Psalter Proper

2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Pentecost

**5 Monday • St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr, memorial** **red**

*9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Liturgy of the Memorial

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 • Mk 12:1-12 (353)

Psalter I

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**ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A — WEEKDAYS I**

*The weeks of Ordinary Time celebrate no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ. Instead, especially on the last Sundays, celebration is made of the mystery of Christ in all its fullness.*

*Ordinary Time resumes from the 7<sup>th</sup> Week (omitting therefore the 6<sup>th</sup>). The weekday lectionary for the Eucharist is taken from Year II.*

*In Crosier liturgy, there is a preference for the readings of the day even on days with memorials (rather than readings from the Common of Saints or Votive Masses) unless there are proper readings assigned for the memorial.*

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**6 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**

Liturgy of the day

*[Saint Norbert, Bishop]*

Tb 2:9-14 • Mk 12:13-17 (354)

**7 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**

Liturgy of the day

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a • Mk 12:18-27 (355)

**8 Thursday • Weekday** **green**

Liturgy of the day

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a • Mk 12:28-34 (356)

June 2017

- 9 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church]*  
Tb 11:5-17 • Mk 12:35-37 (357)
- 10 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 • Mk 12:38-44 (358)
- 11 SUNDAY • MOST HOLY TRINITY, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 • 2 Cor 13:11-13 • Jn 3:16-18 (164)  
Psalter Proper
- 12 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
*Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*  
2 Cor 1:1-7 • Mt 5:1-12 (359)  
Psalter II
- 13 Tuesday • St Anthony of Padua, Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
2 Cor 1:18-22 • Mt 5:13-16 (360)
- 14 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
2 Cor 3:4-11 • Mt 5:17-19 (361)
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- If Corpus Christi, Thursday, is NOT transferred to the following Sunday, the liturgy for this solemnity as indicated on the Sunday).*
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- 15 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 • Mt 5:20-26 (362)
- 16 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
2 Cor 4:7-15 • Mt 5:27-32 (363)

- 17 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
2 Cor 5:14-21 • Mt 5:33-37 (364)
- 18 SUNDAY • MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI), SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Eucharist  
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a • 1 Cor 10:16-17 • Jn 6:51-58 (167)  
Psalter Proper
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- If Corpus Christi is NOT transferred to Sunday, the liturgy and readings for this Sunday are from the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:*  
1 Ex 19:2-6a • Ps 99:2,3,5 • 2 Rom 5:6-11 • Mk 9:36-10:8
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- 19 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
*Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*  
*[Saint Romuald, Abbot]*  
2 Cor 6:1-10 • Mt 5:38-42 (365)  
Psalter III
- 20 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
2 Cor 8:1-9 • Mt 5:43-48 (366)
- 21 Wednesday • Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
2 Cor 9:6-11 • Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (367)
- 22 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs]*  
2 Cor 11:1-11 • Mt 6:7-15 (368)
- 23 FRIDAY • MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Dt 7:6-11 • 1 Jn 4:7-16 • Mt 11:25-30 (170)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## June 2017

*This year, no vigil Mass is allowed this year for the Nativity of John the Baptist because of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the previous day.*

- 24 SATURDAY NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, SOLEMNITY**      **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of John the Baptist  
*[The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is not celebrated this year]*  
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)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 25 SUNDAY • 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**      **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Jer 20:10-13 • Rom 5:12-15 • Mt 10:26-33 (94)  
Psalter IV
- 26 Monday • Weekday**      **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5 (371)
- 27 Tuesday • Weekday**      **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Gn 13:2, 5-18 • Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)
- 28 Wednesday • Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, memorial**      **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 • Mt 7:15-20 (373)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
- 29 THURSDAY • STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY**      **RED**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Apostles Peter and Paul  
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)  
Psalter Proper
- 30 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross**      **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]*  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 • Mt 8:1-4 (375)

## JULY 2017

- 1 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM; USA: Saint Junípero Serra]*  
Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17 (376)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 2 SUNDAY • 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a • Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 • Mt 10:37-42 (97)  
Psalter I
- 3 MONDAY • SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles  
Eph 2:19-22 • Jn 20:24-29 (593)  
Psalter Proper
- 4 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[USA: Independence Day]*  
Gn 19:15-29 • Mt 8:23-27 (378)
- 5 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]*  
Gn 21:5, 8-20a • Mt 8:28-34 (379)
- 6 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr]*  
Gn 22:1b-19 • Mt 9:1-8 (380)
- 7 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 • Mt 9:9-13 (381)

- 8 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 • Mt 9:14-17 (382)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9 SUNDAY • 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Zec 9:9-10 • Rom 8:9, 11-13 • Mt 11:25-30 (100)  
Psalter II
- 10 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 28:10-22a • Mt 9:18-26 (383)
- 11 Tuesday • Saint Benedict, Abbot, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the Memorial  
*[Europe: Benedict, patron of Europe, feast]*  
Gn 32:23-33 • Mt 9:32-38 (384)
- 12 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a • Mt 10:1-7 (385)
- 13 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Henry]*  
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 • Mt 10:7-15 (386)
- 14 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[USA: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha]*  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 • Mt 10:16-23 (387)
- 15 Saturday • St Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a • Mt 10:24-33 (388)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- 16 SUNDAY • 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 55:10-11 • Rom 8:18-23 • Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 (103)  
Psalter III
- 17 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Ex 1:8-14, 22 • Mt 10:34—11:1 (389)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the solemnity of St. Odilia
- 18 TUESDAY • SAINT ODILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR,  
PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE CROSIER ORDER, SOLEMNITY** **RED**  
Crosier proper liturgy of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, and  
Preface of Saint Odilia or of Virgins and Martyrs  
Sir 51:13-17 • Rom 8:31b-39 • Mt 13:44-46  
Crosier Propers for Liturgy of the Hours  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the solemnity of St. Odilia; Compline of Sunday
- 19 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 • Mt 11:25-27 (391)
- 20 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr]*  
Ex 3:13-20 • Mt 11:28-30 (392)
- 21 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church]*  
Ex 11:10—12:14 • Mt 12:1-8 (393)
- 22 Saturday • Saint Mary Magdalene, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Ex 12:37-42 (394) • Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 23 SUNDAY • 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Wis 12:13, 16-19 • Rom 8:26-27 • Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106)  
Psalter IV
- 24 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest]*  
Ex 14:5-18 • Mt 12:38-42 (395)
- 25 TUESDAY • SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles  
2 Cor 4:7-15 • Mt 20:20-28 (605)  
Psalter Proper
- 26 Wednesday • Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the Memorial  
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 • Mt 13:1-9 (397)
- 27 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b • Mt 13:10-17 (398)
- 28 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
Ex 20:1-17 • Mt 13:18-23 (399)
- 29 Saturday • Saint Martha, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Ex 24:3-8 • Mt 13:24-30 (400)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 30 SUNDAY • 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 • Rom 8:28-30 • Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)  
Psalter I
- 31 Monday • Saint Ignatius of Loyola, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 • Mt 13:31-35 (401)

## AUGUST 2017

- 1 **Tuesday • St Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 • Mt 13:36-43 (402)
- 2 **Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest]*  
Ex 34:29-35 • Mt 13:44-46 (403)
- 3 **Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 • Mt 13:47-53 (404)
- 4 **Friday • Saint John Vianney, Priest, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 • Mt 13:54-58 (405)
- 5 **Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM]*  
Lv 25:1, 8-17 • Mt 14:1-12 (406)

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### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*The feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord had its origin in the East in the 4th century as the commemoration of the dedication of the church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, but Eusebius of Caesarea thought the Transfiguration took place forty days before the Passion. So, tradition (primarily Orthodox) notes that the celebration of this feast on August 6th is not accidental, for between August 6 and September 14, the day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, there are also forty days. Thus the connection between the mountain of Tabor and that of Golgotha was maintained. The Transfiguration of Christ is preparation for the Cross. By the Transfiguration, Christ does not acquire any new “glory”; rather, Christ strengthens his disciples in view of his crucifixion. His disciples are in need of this strengthening, in order to face the Cross of their Christ, as well as their own cross.*

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1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 2017

- 6 SUNDAY • TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, with Preface for the Transfiguration  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • 2 Pt 1:16-19 • Mt 17:1-9 (614)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
*18<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*  
Liturgy of the Day  
*[Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest]*  
Nm 11:4b-15 • Mt 14:13-21 (407)  
Psalter II
- 8 Tuesday • Saint Dominic, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Nm 12:1-13 • Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)
- 9 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Europe: Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, patron of Europe, feast]*  
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 • Mt 15:21-28 (409)
- 10 THURSDAY • ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Martyr  
2 Cor 9:6-10 • Jn 12:24-26 (618)  
Psalter Proper
- 11 Friday • Saint Clare, Virgin, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Dt 4:32-40 • Mt 16:24-28 (411)
- 12 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[RD Congo: Blessed Isidore Bakanja, martyr, feast; Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious]*  
Dt 6:4-13 • Mt 17:14-20 (412)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- 13 SUNDAY • 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a • Rom 9:1-5 • Mt 14:22-33 (115)  
Psalter III
- 14 Monday • St Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Dt 10:12-22 • Mt 17:22-27 (413)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Assumption of Mary  
A Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary may be celebrated
- 15 TUESDAY • ASSUMPTION OF MARY, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Assumption  
*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)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Assumption of Mary, Compline as Sunday
- 16 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Stephen of Hungary]*  
Dt 34:1-12 • Mt 18:15-20 (415)
- 17 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Indonesia: Independence Day]*  
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 • Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)
- 18 FRIDAY • ST HELENA, FIRST PATRONESS OF THE ORDER, FEAST** **WHITE**  
*Commemoration of our founder, Bl. Theodore de Celles, on the anniversary of his death (+18 August 1236)*  
Crosier Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface of Helena or of Holy Men and Women  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 • Mt 13:47-52
- 19 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM]*  
Jos 24:14-29 • Mt 19:13-15 (418)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2017

- 20 SUNDAY • 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 56:1, 6-7 • Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 • Mt 15:21-28 (118)  
Psalter IV
- 21 Monday • Saint Pius X, Pope, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Jgs 2:11-19 • Mt 19:16-22 (419)
- 22 Tuesday • Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of memorial, proper readings or readings of the day,  
Preface of the BVM  
Jgs 6:11-24a • Mt 19:23-30 (420)
- 23 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin]*  
Jgs 9:6-15 • Mt 20:1-16 (421)
- 24 THURSDAY • SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, preface of the Apostles  
Rv 21:9b-14 • Jn 1:45-51 (629)  
Psalter Proper
- 25 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]*  
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 • Mt 22:34-40 (423)
- 26 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 • Mt 23:1-12 (424)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 27 SUNDAY • 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 22:19-23 • Rom 11:33-36 • Mt 16:13-20 (121)  
Psalter I

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 28 MONDAY • OUR HOLY FATHER AUGUSTINE, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Crosier Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface of St. Augustine  
Rom 13:11-14 or 1 Jn 4:7-16 • Jn 10:11-16
- 29 Tuesday • Passion of Saint John the Baptist, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of memorial with proper readings, Preface of John the Baptist  
Jer 1:17-19 • Mk 6:17-29 (634)  
Psalter Proper
- 30 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
1 Thes 2:9-13 • Mt 23:27-32 (427)
- 31 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
1 Thes 3:7-13 • Mt 24:42-51 (428)

## SEPTEMBER 2017

- 1 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
1 Thes 4:1-8 • Mt 25:1-13 (429)
- 2 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
1 Thes 4:9-11 • Mt 25:14-30 (430)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 3 SUNDAY • 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Jer 20:7-9 • Rom 12:1-2 • Mt 16:21-27 (124)  
Psalter II
- 4 MONDAY • COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED BENEFACTORS  
OF THE BRETHREN OF THE HOLY CROSS** **WHITE • BLACK • VIOLET**  
Liturgy and readings from Mass of the Dead or  
the readings of the day may be used:  
1 Thes 4:13-18 • Lk 4:16-30 (431)
- 5 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 • Lk 4:31-37 (432)
- 6 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Col 1:1-8 • Lk 4:38-44 (433)
- 7 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Col 1:9-14 • Lk 5:1-11 (434)
- 8 FRIDAY • NATIVITY OF MARY, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 • Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)  
Psalter Proper

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 9 Saturday • Weekday** **white**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[St Peter Claver; BVM]*  
Col 1:21-23 • Lk 6:1-5 (436)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10 SUNDAY • 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Ez 33:7-9 • Rom 13:8-10 • Mt 18:15-20 (127)  
Psalter III
- 11 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Col 1:24—2:3 • Lk 6:6-11 (437)
- 12 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[The Most Holy Name of Mary]*  
Col 2:6-15 • Lk 6:12-19 (438)
- 13 Wednesday • St John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Col 3:1-11 • Lk 6:20-26 (439)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 14 THURSDAY • EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, SOLEMNITY** **RED**  
*Titular Feast of the Order of the Holy Cross,*  
Crosier Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Solemnity  
Nm 21:4b-9 • Phil 2:6-11 • Jn 3:13-17 (638)  
Crosier Proper Liturgy of the Hours  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of the Solemnity; Compline of Sunday
- 15 Friday • Our Lady of Sorrows, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441) • Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639)  
Psalter Proper
- 16 Saturday • Sts Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
1 Tm 1:15-17 • Lk 6:43-49 (442)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2017

- 17 SUNDAY • 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Sir 27:30—28:7 • Rom 14:7-9 • Mt 18:21-35 (130)  
Psalter IV
- 18 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
1 Tm 2:1-8 • Lk 7:1-10 (443)
- 19 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]*  
1 Tm 3:1-13 • Lk 7:11-17 (444)
- 20 Wednesday • Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
1 Tm 3:14-16 • Lk 7:31-35 (445)
- 21 THURSDAY • ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 • Mt 9:9-13 (643)  
Psalter Proper
- 22 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day or from Votive Mass  
1 Tm 6:2c-12 • Lk 8:1-3 (447)
- 23 Saturday • Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
1 Tm 6:13-16 • Lk 8:4-15 (448)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 24 SUNDAY • 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 55:6-9 • Phil 1:20c-24, 27a • Mt 20:1-16a (133)  
Psalter I
- 25 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Ezr 1:1-6 • Lk 8:16-18 (449)

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 26 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs]*  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 • Lk 8:19-21 (450)
- 27 Wednesday • Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Ezr 9:5-9 • Lk 9:1-6 (451)
- 28 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs]*  
Hg 1:1-8 • Lk 9:7-9 (452)
- 29 FRIDAY • STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,  
ARCHANGELS, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface for the Angels  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a • Jn 1:47-51 (647)  
Psalter Proper
- 30 Saturday • St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a • Lk 9:43b-45 (454)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time

## OCTOBER 2017

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|----------|---|--------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>SUNDAY • 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   | <b>GREEN</b> |
|          | Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays<br>Ez 18:25-28 • Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 • Mt 21:28-32 (136)<br>Psalter II  |              |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Monday • The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial</b>  | <b>white</b> |
|          | Liturgy of the memorial<br>Zec 8:1-8 (455) • Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650)<br>Psalter Proper  |              |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Tuesday • Weekday</b>  | <b>green</b> |
|          | Liturgy of the day<br>Zec 8:20-23 • Lk 9:51-56 (456)  |              |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Wednesday • Saint Francis of Assisi, memorial</b>  | <b>white</b> |
|          | Liturgy of the memorial<br><i>[Italy: Francis of Assisi, patron, feast]</i><br>Neh 2:1-8 • Lk 9:57-62 (457)   |              |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Thursday • Weekday</b>   | <b>green</b> |
|          | Liturgy of the day<br><i>[USA: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]</i><br>Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 • Lk 10:1-12 (458)  |              |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross</b>  | <b>red</b>   |
|          | Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day<br>or from Votive Mass<br><i>[Saint Bruno; USA: Blessed Marie Rose Durocher]</i><br>Bar 1:15-22 • Lk 10:13-16 (459) |              |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Saturday • Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial</b>  | <b>white</b> |
|          | Liturgy of the memorial<br>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 • Lk 10:17-24 (460)<br>Psalter Proper<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time  |              |

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 8 SUNDAY • 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 5:1-7 • Phil 4:6-9 • Mt 21:33-43 (139)  
Psalter III
- 9 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest]*  
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 • Lk 10:25-37 (461)
- 10 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Jon 3:1-10 • Lk 10:38-42 (462)
- 11 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint John XXIII, Pope; 1962 Opening of the Second Vatican Council]*  
Jon 4:1-11 • Lk 11:1-4 (463)
- 12 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Brasil: Nossa Senhora Aparecida, solemnity, 300 Jubileu]*  
Mal 3:13-20b • Lk 11:5-13 (464)
- 13 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 • Lk 11:15-26 (465)
- 14 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; BVM]*  
Jl 4:12-21 • Lk 11:27-28 (466)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 15 SUNDAY • 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 25:6-10a • Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 • Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)  
Psalter IV

## October 2017

- 16 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin]*  
Rom 1:1-7 • Lk 11:29-32 (467)
- 17 Tuesday • Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Rom 1:16-25 • Lk 11:37-41 (468)
- 18 WEDNESDAY • SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, preface of the Apostles II  
2 Tm 4:10-17b • Lk 10:1-9 (661)  
Psalter Proper
- 19 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[USA: Sts John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions]*  
Rom 3:21-30 • Lk 11:47-54 (470)
- 20 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
[USA: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest]  
Rom 4:1-8 • Lk 12:1-7 (471)
- 21 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Rom 4:13, 16-18 • Lk 12:8-12 (472)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 22 SUNDAY • 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Is 45:1, 4-6 • 1 Thes 1:1-5b • Mt 22:15-21 (145)  
Psalter I
- 23 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint John of Capistrano, Priest]*  
Rom 4:20-25 • Lk 12:13-21 (473)

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 24 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]*  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 • Lk 12:35-38 (474)
- 25 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 6:12-18 • Lk 12:39-48 (475)
- 26 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 6:19-23 • Lk 12:49-53 (476)
- 27 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
Rom 7:18-25a • Lk 12:54-59 (477)
- 28 SATURDAY • SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, preface of the Apostles  
Eph 2:19-22 • Lk 6:12-16 (666)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 29 SUNDAY • 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Ex 22:20-26 • 1 Thes 1:5c-10 • Mt 22:34-40 (148)  
Psalter II
- 30 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 8:12-17 • Lk 13:10-17 (479)
- 31 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 8:18-25 • Lk 13:18-21 (480)  
1st Vespers of All Saints

## NOVEMBER 2017

- 1 WEDNESDAY • ALL SAINTS, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Solemnity  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 • 1 Jn 3:1-3 • Mt 5:1-12a (667)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of All Saints; Compline of Sunday
- 2 THURSDAY • COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)** **WHITE (VIOLET OR BLACK)**  
Liturgy of the Commemoration, Preface of the Dead  
Wis 3:1-9 • Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 • Jn 6:37-40 (668),  
or any readings from the Masses for the Dead  
Psalter Proper
- 3 FRIDAY • COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED CONFRERES OF THE BRETHERN OF THE HOLY CROSS** **WHITE • VIOLET • BLACK**  
Liturgy and Readings taken from Masses for the Dead,  
or from the readings of the day:  
Rom 9:1-5 • Lk 14:1-6 (483)
- 4 Saturday • Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 • Lk 14:1, 7-11 (484)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5 SUNDAY • 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 • 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 • Mt 23:1-12 (151)  
Psalter III
- 6 MONDAY • ALL HOLY CANONS REGULAR OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Crosier Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface of All Saints  
Sir 44:1-7,9-10 • Jn 15:17-20  
Crosier Propers

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 7 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 12:5-16b • Lk 14:15-24 (486)
- 8 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Rom 13:8-10 • Lk 14:25-33 (487)
- 9 THURSDAY • DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Dedication of Churches  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 • 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 • Jn 2:13-22 (671)  
Psalter Proper
- 10 Friday • St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Rom 15:14-21 • Lk 16:1-8 (489)
- 11 Saturday • Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 • Lk 16:9-15 (490)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 12 SUNDAY • 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Wis 6:12-16 • 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 • Mt 25:1-13 (154)  
Psalter IV
- 13 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
*[USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini]*  
Wis 1:1-7 • Lk 17:1-6 (491)
- 14 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Wis 2:23—3:9 • Lk 17:7-10 (492)
- 15 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]*  
Wis 6:1-11 • Lk 17:11-19 (493)

November 2017

- 16 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]*  
Wis 7:22b—8:1 • Lk 17:20-25 (494)
- 17 Friday • Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Wis 13:1-9 • Lk 17:26-37 (495)
- 18 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
*[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;  
USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM]*  
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 • Lk 18:1-8 (496)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 19 SUNDAY • 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **GREEN**  
Liturgy of Sunday, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sundays  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 • 1 Thes 5:1-6 • Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157)  
Psalter I
- 20 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 • Lk 18:35-43 (497)
- 21 Tuesday • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
2 Mc 6:18-31 • Lk 19:1-10 (498)
- 22 Wednesday • Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 • Lk 19:11-28 (499)
- 23 Thursday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; USA: Thanksgiving Day; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro]*  
1 Mc 2:15-29 • Lk 19:41-44 (500)
- 24 Friday • Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions, Martyrs, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 • Lk 19:45-48 (501)

## Crosier Ordo 2017

- 25 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM]*  
1 Mc 6:1-13 • Lk 20:27-40 (502)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Christ the King
- 26 SUNDAY • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, SOLEMNITY WHITE**  
Liturgy of the Solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of Christ the King  
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 • 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 • Mt 25:31-46 (160)  
Psalter Proper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christ the King
- 27 Monday • Weekday** **green**  
*34<sup>th</sup> or Last Week in Ordinary Time*  
Liturgy of the day  
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 • Lk 21:1-4 (503)  
Psalter II
- 28 Tuesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Dn 2:31-45 • Lk 21:5-11 (504)
- 29 Wednesday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 • Lk 21:12-19 (505)
- 30 THURSDAY • SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE, FEAST** **RED**  
Liturgy of the feast, Gloria, Preface of the Apostles  
Rom 10:9-18 • Mt 4:18-22 (684)  
Psalter Proper

## DECEMBER 2017

- 1 Friday • Memorial of the Holy Cross** **red**  
Liturgy from Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, readings of the day  
or from Votive Mass  
*[D. R. Congo: B. Anuarite Klementina Alphonsine Nengapeta, feast]*  
Dn 7:2-14 • Lk 21:29-33 (507)
- 2 Saturday • Weekday** **green**  
Liturgy of the day  
*[BVM]*  
Dn 7:15-27 • Lk 21:34-36 (508)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of First Sunday of Advent

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### SEASON OF ADVENT: YEAR B — WEEKDAYS II

*Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas, when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. Advent from the beginning until 16 December:*

*On weekdays of Advent on which an optional memorial is observed, it is possible to choose either the Office and Mass of the weekday, or the Office and Mass of the Saint who is inscribed for that day in the calendar. Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and occasions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

*In the weekday Liturgy of the Hours, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season.*

*Moderation of music and decorations in the liturgy should be consonant with the character of the season.*

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- 3 SUNDAY • 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent I  
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 • 1 Cor 1:3-9 • Mk 13:33-37 (2)  
Psalter I

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- 4 Monday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
*[Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church]*  
Is 2:1-5 • Mt 8:5-11 (175)
- 5 Tuesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Is 11:1-10 • Lk 10:21-24 (176)
- 6 Wednesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
*[Saint Nicholas, Bishop]*  
Is 25:6-10a • Mt 15:29-37 (177)
- 7 Thursday • Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Is 26:1-6 • Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)
- 8 FRIDAY • IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**  
Liturgy of the solemnity, Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Immaculate Conception  
*[USA: patronal feast]*  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 • Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 • Lk 1:26-38 (689)  
Psalter Proper
- 9 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
*[Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin]*  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 • Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 10 SUNDAY • 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent I  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11 • 2 Pt 3:8-14 • Mk 1:1-8 (5)  
Psalter II
- 11 Monday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
*[Saint Damasus I, Pope]*  
Is 35:1-10 • Lk 5:17-26 (181)

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- 12 Tuesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent, Advent Preface I  
*[Americas: Our Lady of Guadalupe, feast]*  
Is 40:1-11 • Mt 18:12-14 (182)  
Psalter Proper
- 13 Wednesday • Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr, memorial** **red**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Is 40:25-31 • Mt 11:28-30 (183)
- 14 Thursday • St John of the Cross, Doctor of Church, memorial** **white**  
Liturgy of the memorial  
Is 41:13-20 • Mt 11:11-15 (184)
- 15 Friday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
*[Memorial of the Holy Cross]*  
Is 48:17-19. Mt 11:16-19 (185)
- 16 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface I  
Is 48:1-4, 9-11 • Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Third Sunday of Advent

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### ADVENT FROM 17 TO 24 DECEMBER

*On weekdays of Advent from 17 to 24 December take precedence over the memorials of saints, which may therefore be celebrated only in the particular form laid down by the liturgical books.*

*Only when some genuine need or pastoral advantage requires it, may an appropriate Mass for various needs and intentions or a votive Mass be celebrated. Daily Masses for the Dead are not allowed.*

*In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Invitatory antiphon, the hymns for the Office of Readings, for Lauds and for Vespers, and the antiphon at the Middle Hour are taken from those prescribed for the season; proper antiphons are assigned for the weekday psalms of Lauds and Vespers. There are proper readings and antiphons, which must be used on the day of the month to which they are assigned, omitting those indicated for the weekdays of the third week of Advent.*

*In Eucharistic celebrations likewise proper readings are given for the days from 17 to 24 December, and these should be used instead of those indicated for the weekdays of the third or fourth week of Advent.*

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- 17 SUNDAY • 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **VIOLET • ROSE**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent II  
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 • 1 Thes 5:16-24 • Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8)  
Psalter III
- 18 Monday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
Jer 23:5-8 • Mt 1:18-25 (194)
- 19 Tuesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a • Lk 1:5-25 (195)
- 20 Wednesday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
Is 7:10-14 • Lk 1:26-38 (196)
- 21 Thursday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
*[Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church]*  
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a • Lk 1:39-45 (197)
- 22 Friday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
1 Sm 1:24-28 • Lk 1:46-56 (198)
- 23 Saturday • Advent Weekday** **violet**  
Liturgy of Advent season, Advent Preface II  
*[Saint John of Kanty, Priest]*  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 • Lk 1:57-66 (199)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 24 SUNDAY • 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** **VIOLET**  
Liturgy of Advent, Creed, Preface of Advent II  
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 • Rom 16:25-27 • Lk 1:26-38 (11)  
Psalter IV

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**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

*After the annual celebration of the paschal mystery, there is no more ancient feast day for the Church than the recalling of the memory of the Nativity of the Lord and of the mysteries of his first appearing. This is the object of the Christmas season.*

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**24 SUNDAY EVENING • VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Christmas, Gloria, Creed, Preface and inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer

Vigil: Is 62:1-5 • Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 • Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord.

*On Christmas night, it is appropriate that before the Mass a solemn vigil be celebrated by means of the Office of Readings. Compline is not recited by those who were present at the Vigil.*

**25 MONDAY • NATIVITY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY** **WHITE**

Liturgy of Christmas, Gloria, Creed, Preface and inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer.

Night: Is 9:1-6 • Ti 2:11-14 • Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12 • Ti 3:4-7 • Lk 2:15-20 (15)

Day: Is 52:7-10 • Heb 1:1-6 • Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)

Psalter Proper

**26 TUESDAY • SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR, FEAST** **RED**

Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 • Mt 10:17-22 (696)

Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast

**27 WEDNESDAY • ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST, FEAST** **WHITE**

Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas for Eucharistic Prayer

1 Jn 1:1-4 • Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697)

Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast

- 28 THURSDAY • THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS, FEAST** **RED**  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2 • Mt 2:13-18 (698)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast
- 29 FRIDAY • FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** **WHITE**  
*[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]*  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
1 Jn 2:3-11 • Lk 2:22-35 (202)  
Proper Psalter and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vespers of Christmas with propers for feast
- 30 SATURDAY • SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF  
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD** **WHITE**  
*[Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]*  
Proper Liturgy, Gloria, Preface and Inserts of Christmas  
for Eucharistic Prayer  
1 Jn 2:12-17 • Lk 2:36-40 (203)  
Psalter Proper  
1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Christmas
- 31 SUNDAY • HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH,  
FEAST** **WHITE**  
Proper Liturgy of the Feast, Gloria, Creed, Preface and inserts of Christmas  
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)  
Psalter Proper

## NOTES

### *Conventual Mass*

The significance of the conventual Eucharist celebrated by our Order is indicated in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

*Among those Masses celebrated by some communities, moreover, the conventual Mass, which is a part of the daily Office, or the community Mass has a particular place. Although such Masses do not have a special form of celebration, it is nevertheless most proper that they be celebrated with singing, especially with the full participation of all members of the community, whether of religious or of canons. In these Masses, therefore, individuals should exercise the office proper to the Order or ministry they have received. It is appropriate, therefore, that all the priests who are not bound to celebrate individually for the pastoral benefit of the faithful concelebrate at the conventual or community Mass in so far as it is possible. In addition, all priests belonging to the community who are obliged, as a matter of duty, to celebrate individually for the pastoral benefit of the faithful may also on the same day concelebrate at the conventual or community Mass. For it is preferable that priests who are present at a Eucharistic Celebration, unless excused for a good reason, should as a rule exercise the office proper to their Order and hence take part as concelebrants, wearing the sacred vestments. Otherwise, they wear their proper choir dress or a surplice over a cassock[GIRM, 114].*

### *Liturgy of the Hours*

The significance of the Liturgy of the Hours for our life and apostolate is indicated in the General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours:

#### **CELEBRATION IN COMMON**

*The liturgy of the hours, like other liturgical services, is not a private matter but belongs to the whole Body of the Church, whose life it both expresses and affects.[91] This liturgy stands out most strikingly as an ecclesial celebration when, through the bishop surrounded by his priests and ministers,[92] the local Church celebrates it. For "in the local Church the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church is truly present and at work." [93] Such a celebration is therefore most earnestly recommended. When, in the absence of the bishop, a chapter of canons or other priests celebrate the liturgy of the hours, they should always respect the true time of day and, as far as possible, the people should take part. The same is to be said of collegiate chapters.*

*Wherever possible, other groups of the faithful should celebrate the liturgy of the hours communally in church. This especially applies to parishes - the cells of the diocese, established under their pastors, taking the place of the bishop; they "represent in some degree the visible Church established throughout the world."*

*Hence, when the people are invited to the liturgy of the hours and come together in unity of heart and voice, they show forth the Church in its celebration of the mystery of Christ.*

*Those in holy orders or with a special canonical mission[96] have the responsibility of initiating and directing the prayer of the community; "they should expend every effort so that those entrusted to their care may become of one mind in prayer." [97] They must therefore see to it that the people are invited, and prepared by suitable instruction, to celebrate the principal hours in common, especially on Sundays and holydays.[98] They should teach the people how to make this participation a source of genuine prayer;[99] they should therefore give the people suitable guidance in the Christian understanding of the psalms, in order to progress by degrees to a greater appreciation and more frequent use of the prayer of the Church.[100]*

***Communities of canons, monks, nuns, and other religious who celebrate the liturgy of the hours by rule or according to their constitutions, whether with the general rite or a particular rite, in whole or in part, represent in a special way the Church at prayer. They are a fuller sign of the Church as it continuously praises God with one voice and they fulfill the duty of "working," above all by prayer, "to build up and increase the whole Mystical Body of Christ, and for the good of the local Churches." [101] This is especially true of those living the contemplative life.***

*Even when having no obligation to communal celebration, all sacred ministers and all clerics living in a community or meeting together should arrange to say at least some part of the liturgy of the hours in common, particularly morning prayer and evening prayer. Men and women religious not bound to a common celebration, as well as members of any institute of perfection, are strongly urged to gather together, by themselves or with the people, to celebrate the liturgy of the hours or part of it.*

*Lay groups gathering for prayer, apostolic work, or any other reason are encouraged to fulfill the Church's duty,[103] by celebrating part of the liturgy of the hours. The laity must learn above all how in the liturgy they are adoring God the Father in spirit and in truth;[104] they should bear in mind that through public worship and prayer they reach all humanity and can contribute significantly to the salvation of the whole world.*

*Finally, it is of great advantage for the family, the domestic sanctuary of the Church, not only to pray together to God but also to celebrate some parts of the liturgy of the hours as occasion offers, in order to enter more deeply into the life of the Church[GILH, 20-27]*

### ***Mandate to Celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours***

*Sacred ministers have the liturgy of the hours entrusted to them in such a particular way that even when the faithful are not present they are to pray it themselves with the adaptations necessary under these circumstances. The Church commissions them to celebrate the liturgy of the hours so as to ensure at least in their persons the regular carrying out of the duty of the whole community and the unceasing continuance of Christ's prayer in the Church.*

*The bishop represents Christ in an eminent and conspicuous way and is the high priest of his flock; the life in Christ of his faithful people may be said in a sense to derive from him and depend on him.[108] He should, then, be the first of all the members of his Church in offering prayer. His prayer in the recitation of the liturgy of the hours is always made in the name of the Church and on behalf of the Church entrusted to him.*

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*United as they are with the bishop and the whole presbyterium, priests are themselves representative in a special way of Christ the Priest and so share the same responsibility of praying to God for the people entrusted to them and indeed for the whole world.*

*All these ministers fulfill the ministry of the Good Shepherd who prays for his sheep that they may have life and so be brought into perfect unity. In the liturgy of the hours that the Church sets before them they are not only to find a source of devotion and a strengthening of personal prayer, but must also nourish and foster pastoral missionary activity as the fruit of their contemplation to gladden the whole Church of God.*

*Hence bishops, priests, and other sacred ministers, who have received from the Church the mandate to celebrate the liturgy of the hours, should recite the full sequence of hours each day, observing as far as possible the true time of day.*

*They should, first and foremost, attach due importance to those hours that are, so to speak, the two hinges of the liturgy of the hours, that is, morning prayer and evening prayer, which should not be omitted except for a serious reason.*

*They should faithfully pray the office of readings, which is above all a liturgical celebration of the word of God. In this way they fulfill daily a duty that is peculiarly their own, that is, of receiving the word of God into their lives, so that they may become more perfect as disciples of the Lord and experience more deeply the unfathomable riches of Christ.*

*In order to sanctify the whole day more completely, they will also treasure the recitation of daytime prayer and night prayer, to round off the whole Opus Dei and to commend themselves to God before retiring.*

*It is most fitting that permanent deacons recite daily at least some part of the liturgy of the hours, to be determined by the conference of bishops.*

*a. Cathedral and collegiate chapters should celebrate in choir those parts of the liturgy of the hours that are prescribed for them by the general law or by particular law. In private recitation individual members of these chapters should include those hours that are recited in their chapter, in addition to the hours prescribed for all sacred ministers.*

*b. Religious communities bound to the recitation of the liturgy of the hours and their individual members should celebrate the hours in keeping with their own particular law; but the prescription of no. 29 in regard to those in holy orders is to be respected.*

*Communities bound to choir should celebrate the whole sequence of the hours daily in choir; when absent from choir their members should recite the hours in keeping with their own particular law; but the prescriptions in no. 29 are always to be respected.*

*Other religious communities and their individual members are advised to celebrate some parts of the liturgy of the hours, in accordance with their own situation, for it is the prayer of the Church and makes the whole Church, scattered throughout the world, one in heart and mind. This recommendation applies also to laypersons[GILH, 28-32].*

### ***STRUCTURE OF THE CELEBRATION***

*In a celebration in common and in private recitation the essential structure of this liturgy remains the same, that is, it is a conversation between God and his people. Celebration in common, however, expresses more clearly the ecclesial nature of the liturgy of the hours; it makes for active participation by all, in a way suited to each one's condition, through the acclamations, dialogue, alternating psalmody, and similar elements. It also better provides for the different literary genres that make up the liturgy of the hours. Hence, whenever it is possible to have a celebration in common, with the people present and actively taking part, this kind of celebration is to be preferred to one that is individual and, as it were, private. It is also advantageous to sing the office in choir and in community as opportunity offers, in accordance with the nature and function of the individual parts[GILH, 33].*

### ***Liturgical Calendar: General***

The General Instruction to the Roman Calendar states: "Christ's saving work is celebrated in sacred memory by the Church on fixed days throughout the year. Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, the Church commemorates the Lord's resurrection. Once a year at Easter the Church honors this resurrection and passion with the utmost solemnity. In fact, through the yearly cycle the Church unfolds the entire mystery of Christ and keeps the anniversaries of the saints."

This calendar is based upon the General Roman Calendar, promulgated by Pope Paul VI on 14 February 1969, and subsequently amended by Pope John Paul II, and the Particular Calendar of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross, approved 6 February 1974 by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Rites.

The cycles for this liturgical year, 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 have been used 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 should normally be used on those days. Substitutions from the Common of Saints may be made for the other readings suggested for those memorials or optional memorials (See the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, number 83). Optional memorials are designated by brackets.

### ***Liturgical Calendar: Mystery of Christ and Celebrating the Saints***

*Sacrosanctum Concilium* (SC) from the Second Vatican Council moved the temporal cycle to the forefront of the Church's celebration of the liturgical year:

*The minds of the faithful must be directed primarily toward the feasts of the Lord whereby the mysteries of salvation are celebrated in the course of the year. Therefore, the proper of the time shall be given the preference which is its due over the feasts of the saints, so that the entire cycle of the mysteries of salvation may be suitably recalled[108].*

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Further, *SC* reminds us of the principal of always giving precedence to the mysteries of Christ when celebrating the daily liturgy of the Church:

*Lest the feasts of the saints should take precedence over the feasts which commemorate the very mysteries of salvation, many of them should be left to be celebrated by a particular Church or nation or family of religious; only those should be extended to the universal Church which commemorate saints who are truly of universal importance[110].*

The designation of *solemnity* or *feast* in regard to a saint certainly indicates that this particular celebration has universal significance for the Church and should be celebrated appropriately. Many more commemorations of saints are designated as a *memorial* or optional memorial, and as such are of lesser importance in the course of the liturgical year (they are explicitly not designated feasts). Unless a particular memorial has a local significance, its celebration should not obscure the much more important focus on the mystery of Christ and the gift of salvation that unfolds in the course of the liturgical year.

For example, the cycle of readings in the lectionary (*lectio continua*) should not normally be disrupted by choosing special readings for a memorial of a saint.

### ***Liturgical Calendar: O.S.C.***

The proper liturgical calendar of the Order of the Holy Cross was approved by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship (S.C. pro Cultu Divino) on 6 February 1974 (Pr. Nr.580/74).

3 May	In dedicated Churches of the Order: Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, solemnity (In eccl. cons. ordinis: Anniversarium Dedicacionis ecclesiae propriae, sollemnitas). In other churches of the Order: Memorial of the Holy Cross (In aliis eccl. ordinis: Officium et Missa de Mysterio S.Crucis, mem. obl.).
4 May	Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles, feast (Ss. Philippi et Iacobi, App., festum).
18 July	Odilia, Principal Patroness of the O.S.C., solemnity ( S. Odiliae, V. M., Patronae principalis Ordinis S. Crucis, sollemnitas).
18 August	Helena, patroness of the Order, feast (S. Helenae, festum).
28 August	Our Holy Father Augustine, feast (S. Patris Nostri Augustini, E.D., festum).
14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Titular Feast O.S.C., solemnity (Exaltatio S.Crucis, Tituli Ordinis S.Crucis, sollemnitas).
5 November	All Holy Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, feast (Omnium Sanctorum Canonorum Regularium S.Augustini, festum).
Fridays	A memorial of the Holy Cross is obliged to be celebrated at the Eucharist and at the Liturgy of the Hours on Fridays which do

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not have an obligatory feast (i.e. memorial, feast, solemnity). This excludes the period of 17-24 December and the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

### *Feasts of the O.S.C. Liturgical Calendar*

#### **3 MAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH.**

In the early Roman calendars and also in the liturgical calendar of the Crosiers over the course of the centuries, 3 May was celebrated as the Invention (finding) of the Holy Cross. The origins of this feast are explained below in connection with the other feast of the Holy Cross on 14 September. Of special significance to Crosiers is the mention by Russelius that on this day in 1216 Pope Innocent III confirmed the Brethren of the Holy Cross. While the feast had long been part of the Roman and Crosier tradition, it had a dubious historicity. The legends upon which this feast was based are highly questionable. Yet, because of the long history of the feast on this day and the significance of the Cross for the Crosiers, the Order to commemorate on this day the dedication of churches. This evokes the early tradition of the Crosiers to dedicate most churches and priories of the Order to the Holy Cross. In other churches or priories, we make a commemoration of the Holy Cross on this day.

#### **18 JULY SAINT ODILIA, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS OF THE ORDER**

Early documents of the Order identify Saint Odilia as one of the companions of the Saint Ursula. Ursula and her companions were supposedly martyred for their Christianity by Huns near Cologne. The cult of Saint Odilia arose in the later part of the thirteenth century. According to the most ancient documentation, the cult of Odilia has its origin in an apparition to a Crosier of the Paris community. In 1286, John of Eppa received a vision to exhume the relics of three of Ursula's companions: Christina, Basilia, and Yma. He went to Cologne, found the relics, and transferred them to various churches. The next year, he received a vision from Yda and Odilia, also companions of Ursula. According to some accounts, Odilia introduced herself as the daughter of Emperor Maromeus and companion of Ursula, and insisted that John travel to Cologne and unearth her remains and those of her sister Yda. When told of this apparition, the Prior at first refused permission for the trip. Then, in 1287, Brother John left for Cologne. On 1 September, the Crosier brother and his priest companion found the grave in an orchard under a pear tree and unearthed the relics. The Archbishop of Cologne was present when the relics were removed. A few days later, the relics were on their way to the mother house of the Brethren of the Holy Cross at Huy. Along the journey, numerous miracles were reported as people came in contact with the relics. The relics were received in Huy amid great rejoicing:

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*Rejoice, O Huy! For you are no longer in want. Sing out your song of praise, for the Lord God has looked favorably upon you from Sion. God has declared: on your walls I have set watchmen, o holy and chosen race; throughout the day they shall not fail to sing your praise. With great reason then, the Crosier Church here rejoices in its relics. For the loving virgin has heard the voice of her Beloved: the one who has not renounced father and mother and all possessions, and who has not taken up the cross to follow me, cannot be my disciple (Liège, Bibliothèque Grand Séminaire, Ms. 6 M 7, fol. 86r); portions of the sermons are used at the Office of Readings in the Liturgy of the Hours].*

The relics were then placed in a wooden reliquary in the Crosier monastery at Huy. The feast, 18 July, commemorates the translation of Saint Odilia's relics to Huy.

### **18 AUGUST SAINT HELENA**

A central figure in the history of the Order of the Holy Cross is Saint Helena, who was the mother of Emperor Constantine. According to the legend, *De inventione crucis dominicae*, she found the true cross and, according to Eusebius built the churches on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem and a church in Bethlehem. She apparently died around 330. In the West, she is listed in the martyrology on 18 August (in the East her commemoration is on 21 May along with her son Constantine). Her feast was celebrated throughout Europe in the middle ages. The popularity of her feast coincided with the popularity of the legends of the finding of the true cross. The Crosier founding accounts, which are variations of the legends of the finding of the true cross, give Helena an important role not just in finding the cross, but in establishing the Order itself. Helena (later Quiriacus is added) is seen as a founder of the Order which had perished under persecution and was refounded at the time of Innocent III. As a result, she was the principal patroness of the Order into the sixteenth century. It seems likely that her feast was added to the Crosier calendar at the very beginning given her importance in the founding accounts.

### **18 AUGUST BLESSED THEODORE DE CELLES, FOUNDER**

Theodore of Celles (in present day Belgium) is venerated as the primary founder of our Order. Theodore is first mentioned in the seventeenth century work of Henricus Russelius entitled *Chronicon Cruciferorum sive Synopsis Memorabilium Sacri et Canonici Ordinis Sanctae Crucis*. According to Russelius, Theodore of Celles, while participating in the Third Crusade, visited Jerusalem where he became acquainted with the Canons Regular of the Holy Sepulcher. He was attracted to their way of life, both their common prayer and their ministry. Russelius then says that the Bishop of Liege whom Theodore accompanied conferred upon him the position as a canon of the cathedral of Liege. Theodore returned to his homeland and there assumed this position. Theodore soon became interested in the renewal of the *vita communis* among the canons of the cathedral. After he made a journey to southern France to preach against the Albigensians, he returned to Liege and renounced his position as a canon and took up residence near St. Theobald's chapel outside Huy in a place which was called *Clarus Locus*. In 1214, according to Russelius, Theodore and his companions applied for confirmation of their foundation to papal authorities. Later, Theodore traveled to Rome and Pope Innocent III confirmed his request on 3 May 1216 (feast

of the Invention of the Holy Cross). The earliest Crosiers, under the leadership of Theodore, were known as the *Brethren of the Holy Cross*. Little else is known of the life of our holy founder. Russelius wrote that Theodore of Celles, as the first prior of Clairlieu in Huy, died in 1236.

### **28 AUGUST OUR HOLY FATHER AUGUSTINE**

Augustine was born on November 13, 354, in north Africa. His father, Patricius was a pagan (later converted to Christianity), but his mother, Monica, was a devout Christian who labored untiringly for her son's conversion. Augustine was educated as a rhetorician. Between the ages of 15 and 30, he lived with a Carthaginian woman whose name is unknown; in 372 she bore him a son, whom he named Adeodatus, which is Latin for "the gift of God." About 383 Augustine left Carthage for Rome, but a year later he went on to Milan as a teacher of rhetoric. In the course of his intellectual struggle, Augustine became an earnest seeker after truth. He considered becoming a Christian, and after experimenting with several philosophical systems, he finally entered the church. In Milan he came under the influence of the bishop, Ambrose, then the most distinguished ecclesiastic in Italy. Augustine embraced Christianity and was baptized by Ambrose during the vigil of Easter in 387. His mother, who had rejoined him in Italy, rejoiced at this answer to her prayers. He returned to North Africa and was ordained in 391. He became bishop of Hippo in 395, an office he held until his death. As bishop, Augustine provided for the restoration and continuation among his clergy of the apostolic life, the life in common of the primitive Church as described in the Acts of the Apostles. This is most evident in the Rule which is attributed to Augustine. This Rule of Augustine and the way of life which it symbolizes was later adopted by the early Brethren of the Holy Cross and other religious. Augustine died at Hippo, 28 August 430. He is venerated as the spiritual father of the Order.

### **14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

This is the titular feast of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross. Most early documents of the Order indicate that the first Crosiers were inspired by the legends of the Holy Cross, popular throughout Europe in those times because of the Crusades to the Holy Land. Russelius indicated that Theodore of Celles, who he identifies as the founder of the Brethren of the Holy Cross, actually made a crusade and visited the sacred shrines in Jerusalem. The origin of the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is in Jerusalem. The *Chronicon Paschale* (or Alexandrian Chronicle) records that Helena discovered the true cross of Christ on 14 September 320. On 13 September 335 the two churches built by Constantine, the Martyrium and the Anastasis, were dedicated in Jerusalem. The following day, 14 September, the true cross was raised and solemnly exposed for veneration by the assembly. This is confirmed by Egeria (in the journal of her travels) when she says that this day was chosen since it was the day on which the cross was originally found. The feast was popular throughout the Eastern Church. Constantinople adopted the commemoration by the fifth century, but did not arrive in the West until the seventh century. Those Churches which had major relics of the cross would on this day imitate to some extent the ritual of Jerusalem and raise up the Cross for the

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eneration of the people. Thus the feast, though also the anniversary of the finding of the cross, receives the name exaltation (meaning lifting up). When the feast arrives in Rome by the end of the seventh century, there is probably present already the feast of the *Invention or Finding of the Holy Cross* (3 May). The Gregorian sacramentary does not mention the feast, but it appears in the Gelasian (c. 800) and later liturgical sources. Its origin is in the legend of the finding of the true cross, *De inventione crucis dominicae* – the legend which significantly inspired the founders of the Brethren of the Holy Cross. Most likely because of this revision of the martyrology and the versions of the legends floating around, the Gallican Church identified 3 May as the feast of the finding of the true cross, which had been celebrated previously on 14 September. In fact, as a result of the development of the legend of the finding of the true cross, the events inspiring the two feasts of the Holy Cross are reversed. 14 September, which once commemorated the dedication in 335 of the basilica built by Constantine on the site of the crucifixion of Christ, is now commemorated as the day in 629 on which the true cross is exposed at Jerusalem after its recovery by Emperor Heraclius from the Persians into whose hands it had fallen in 614. In fact, this exposition by Heraclius actually took place in spring and probably is the original source of that feast of the Holy Cross on 3 May. The liturgical manuscripts of the Order indicate that this feast has been celebrated with great solemnity and joy since our beginnings.

### **5 NOVEMBER ALL HOLY CANONS REGULAR OF THE SAINT AUGUSTINE**

Many religious orders or congregations have numerous canonized saints. The Crosiers do not have any officially canonized saints. Yet, there is a sense of a shared history and tradition among those religious who, like the Crosiers, are canons regular. In the eighteenth century, the Order adopted an *officium canonicum* celebrating saints connected with the canonical life. This list included numerous saints who had lived as canons regular. Clearly, this list of more than a hundred saints disrupted the liturgical calendar and the temporal cycle (the celebration of the mysteries of the Lord). In later reforms, it was dropped. But to accommodate the commemoration of numerous saints connected with a religious institute and not unduly disrupt the temporal cycle of the Church year, the norms of the current Roman liturgical calendar encourage a collective celebration. “A collective celebration may be added to the calendar of a diocese or religious institute for all the saints or the blessed belonging to them...”[#14b, General Instruction of the Roman Calendar]. On the first free day after the feast of All Saints, November 5, the Crosiers add a feast of All Holy Canons Regular of Saint Augustine. The propers for this collective feast indicate its purpose: “The Order of the brethren of the Holy Cross does not have any canonized saints among its deceased members, although in the course of time many of our brothers have excelled in true and profound holiness. All of these, together with our confreres from the whole order of canons are celebrated in one feast.”

### **MEMORIALS OF THE HOLY CROSS**

“Votive Masses of the mysteries of the Lord... may be said for the faithful’s devotion on weekdays in Ordinary Time”[GIRM, 375]. The Crosiers have long marked Fridays, the day of the Lord’s death on the Cross, as a day on which they

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commemorate the mystery and wonder of God's love shown forth in the Cross. In celebrating on certain Fridays, the Votive Mass of the Holy Cross and marking the Liturgy of the Hours with special liturgical texts, hymns and rituals, these Fridays express the liturgical spirituality lying at the heart of the Crosier charism. The Crosiers prize the glorious word of the Cross and praise the saving work God achieved on the Cross for all humankind. By their life and worship, their community building and ministry, Crosiers, glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, risen to fullness of life. The Roman Missal contains the texts of the Votive Masses of the Holy Cross, but there are additional texts and rituals in the propers of the Order. Additionally, local communities and provinces have maintained the long Crosier tradition of prizing the Holy Cross on Fridays with distinctive liturgies.

### *PRAYING FOR THE DEAD*

In the Constitutions of the Order, we read: "Christian piety entails the duty of praying for our deceased brothers, relatives, and benefactors and of keeping their memory in honor. This should be attended to by the communities and by each of us individually. Shortly after the death of a confrere, each member of the Order shall remember the deceased confrere at the Holy Eucharist or in another prayer service." (2004 General Statutes 19.1). To fulfill these prescriptions of the Constitutions, the Order has set aside these specific days of commemoration of the deceased in the course of the year. On the first Monday of February (or first free day), we make a commemoration of our deceased parents and relatives. On the first Monday of September, we commemorate our deceased benefactors. In November, on a day following the commemoration of all deceased (All Souls Day), we commemorate our deceased confreres. On 30 May, we commemorate those confreres who have been martyred in the service of the Gospel, especially those killed in 1964-65 in Congo. Finally, for each day, this calendar lists those deceased confreres (since 1840) who have died on that specific day. These may be mentioned appropriately in the course of the last intercession of Evening Prayer which traditionally makes intercession for the dead.

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### Scriptural Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Old Testament	Oude Testament	L'Ancien Testament
Gn	Genesis	Genesis	Genèse
Ex	Exodus	Exodus	Exode
Lv	Leviticus	Leviticus	Lévitique
Nm	Numbers	Numeri	Nombres
Dt	Deuteronomy	Deuteronomium	Deutéronome
Jos	Joshua	Jozua	Josué
Jgs	Judges	Rechters	Juges
Ru	Ruth	Ruth	Ruth
1 Sm	1 Samuel	1 Samuël	1 Samuel
2 Sm	2 Samuel	2 Samuël	2 Samuel
1 Kgs	1 Kings	1 Koningen	1 Rois
2 Kgs	2 Kings	2 Koningen	2 Rois
1 Chr	1 Chronicles	1 Kronieken	1 Chroniques
2 Chr	2 Chronicles	2 Kronieken	2 Chroniques
Ezr	Ezra	Ezra	Esdras
Neh	Nehemiah	Nehemia	Néhémie
Tb	Tobit	Tobit	Tobie
Jud	Judith	Judit	Judith
Est	Esther	Ester	Esther
1 Mc	1 Maccabees	1 Makkabeeën	1 Maccabées
2 Mc	2 Maccabees	2 Makkabeeën	2 Maccabées
Jb	Job	Job	Job
Ps	Psalms	Psalmen	Psaumes
Prv	Proverbs	Spreuken	Proverbes
Eccl	Ecclesiastes	Prediker	Ecclésiaste
Sg	Song of Sol.	Hooglied	Cantique
Wis	Wisdom	Wijsheid	Sagesse
Sir	Sirach	Wijsheid van J. Sirach	Siracide
Is	Isaiah	Jesaja	Isaïe
Jer	Jeremiah	Jeremia	Jérémie
Lam	Lamentations	Klaagliederen	Lamentations
Bar	Baruch	Baruch	Baruch
Ez	Ezekiel	Ezechiël	Ézéchiel
Dn	Daniel	Daniël	Daniel

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Hos	Hosea	Hosea	Osée
Jl	Joel	Joël	Joël
Am	Amos	Amos	Amos
Ob	Obadiah	Obadja	Abdias
Jon	Jonah	Jona	Jonas
Mi	Micah	Micha	Michée
Na	Nahum	Nahum	Nahum
Hb	Habakkuk	Habakuk	Habaquq
Zep	Zephaniah	Sefanja	Sophonie
Hg	Haggai	Haggai	Aggée
Zec	Zechariah	Zacharia	Zacharie
Mal	Malachi	Maleachi	Malachie

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## *Texts for the Crosier Calendar*

The following is a provisional revision of the propers for feasts and commemorations of the Crosier Order. As provisional texts, they have ecclesial approbation for use in the conventual liturgy of the Order. The Generalate requests that communities submit responses, changes, and corrections of the texts for final revision.

Note that these texts are available from the Generalate in other formats (doc or pdf). Please contact the Crosier Generalate Secretariate.

**FEBRUARY  
commemoration**

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED PARENTS OF THE  
BRETHREN OF THE CROSIER ORDER**

*Days of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Since the 13th century, the Crosiers have commemorated annually various deceased, including deceased parents of our confreres. This commemoration of deceased parents was taken directly from the Dominican calendar. In the General Statutes of the Crosier Order, we read: "Christian piety entails the duty of praying for our deceased brothers, relatives, and benefactors and of keeping their memory in honor. This should be attended to by the communities and by each of us individually"[GS 19.1].*

*THIS COMMEMORATION FALLS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, OR FIRST DAY AFTER WITHOUT ITS OWN MEMORIAL OR FEAST. THE TEXTS FOR THIS COMMEMORATION ARE TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS OR FROM APPROPRIATE TEXTS FROM THE MASSES FOR THE DEAD.*

**OPENING  
PRAYER**

**Lord God, who commanded us  
to honor father and mother,  
look kindly upon your servants,  
our deceased parents,  
have mercy upon them  
and let us see them again in eternal light.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

**PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS**

**Receive, Lord, the sacrifice we offer  
In memory of our parents;  
grant them unending joy in the land of the living  
and reunite us with them  
in the blessed company of the saints.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF CHRISTIAN DEATH I-V.*

**PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION**

**Lord God,  
grant that our partaking in this heavenly sacrament  
may obtain for our parents perpetual light and peace  
and bring us together with them  
to the banquet of your eternal glory.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.**

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3 MAY  
SOLEMNITY  
or MEMORIAL

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF CHURCHES AND PRIORIES OF THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS

*In the early Roman calendars and also in the liturgical calendar of the Crosiers over the course of the centuries, 3 May was celebrated as the Invention (finding) of the Holy Cross. The origins of this feast are explained below in connection with the other feast of the Holy Cross on 14 September. Of special significance to Crosiers is the mention by Crosier chronicler Russelius that on this day Pope Innocent III confirmed the Brethren of the Holy Cross. While the feast had long been part of the Roman and Crosier tradition, it had a dubious historicity. The legends upon which this feast was based are highly questionable. Yet, because of the long history of the feast on this day and the significance of the Cross for the Crosiers, the Order to commemorate on this day the dedication of churches. This evokes the early tradition of the Crosiers to dedicate most churches and priories of the Order to the Holy Cross. In other churches or priories, we make a commemoration of the Holy Cross on this day.*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**Lifted up among us, O God,  
is Jesus the crucified:  
sign of your steadfast love  
and pledge of your will to save.  
To those who look upon the cross with faith  
grant healing of soul  
and life eternal.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER

**Almighty God,  
we your Church gathered in this holy place,  
dedicated to the glorious Cross of Christ,  
which in the passion of your blessed Son  
was revealed as an instrument of life and peace:  
grant that we may gladly glory in the Cross of Christ  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, now and for ever.**

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PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**Lord,  
may this sacrifice,  
once offered on the altar of the cross  
to take away the sin of the world,  
free us now from all our offenses.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS, OR PREFACE OF THE DEDICATION OF CHURCHES.*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Nourished at this heavenly table,  
we ask you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
to lead to the glory of the resurrection  
all whose salvation you purchased  
by the life-giving wood of the cross.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.**

ALTERNATIVE  
PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Faithful God,  
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree  
and gave us this sacrament  
to show forth his death until he comes:  
give us grace to glory  
in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,  
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.**

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18 JULY  
SOLEMNITY

### **ODILIA VIRGIN, MARTYR PRINCIPAL PATRONNESS OF THE ORDER**

*Early documents of the Crosier Order identify Saint Odilia as one of the companions of the Saint Ursula. Ursula and her companions were supposedly martyred for their Christianity by Huns near Cologne. In 1286, Crosier John of Eppa received a vision to exhume the relics of three of Ursula's companions: Christina, Basilia, and Ema. He went to Cologne, found the relics, and transferred them to various churches. The next year, he received a vision from Yda[Ida] and Odilia, also companions of Ursula. According to some accounts, Odilia introduced herself as the daughter of Emperor Maromeus and companion of Ursula, and insisted that John travel to Cologne and unearth her remains and those of her sister Yda. When told of this apparition, the Prior at first refused permission for the trip. Then, in 1287, Brother John left for Cologne. On 1 September, the Crosier brother and his priest companion found the grave in an orchard under a pear tree and unearthed the relics. The Order, by tradition, keeps her feast on the day when her relics were translated or transferred to the motherhouse of the Order in Huy. In the course of this transfer, numerous miracles were reported as people came in contact with the relics. The relics were received in Huy amid great rejoicing where a precious reliquary was made for the veneration of the relics and where they remained until the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century.*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**Eternal God, you honored Odilia  
with the glory of virginity and martyrdom;  
in your kindness, grant  
that we who keep her memory this day  
may renounce the passing pleasures of the world.  
May we take up the Cross daily  
And so be brought to its eternal rewards.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever**

ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER

**Almighty God,  
who called your servant and our patronness Odilia  
to bear witness to the crucified and risen Lord  
through the offering of her life;  
grant that we may be healed in mind and body  
and be given the vision and strength  
to give witness to the glorious Cross of Christ  
and so serve you in the splendor of his risen life;  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever**

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PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**In your goodness, O Lord,  
receive these gifts we present for this sacred meal,  
which celebrates the glory of the Cross  
and the victory of your servant Odilia;  
may they bring us a share in the life of the Christ,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF MARTYRS.*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**God our redeemer,  
whose Church was strengthened  
by the blood of your martyr Odilia:  
so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice  
that our lives, broken and offered with his,  
may carry his death  
and proclaim his resurrection in the world;  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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18 AUGUST  
FEAST

### **HELENA MARRIED WOMAN PATRONNESS OF THE ORDER**

*A central figure in the history of the Order of the Holy Cross is Saint Helena, who was the mother of Emperor Constantine. According to the legend, "De inventione crucis dominicae", she found the true cross and, according to Eusebius built the churches on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem and a church in Bethlehem. She apparently died around 330. In the West, she is listed in the martyrology on 18 August (in the East her commemoration is on 21 May along with her son Constantine). Her feast was celebrated throughout Europe in the middle ages. The popularity of her feast coincided with the popularity of the legends of the finding of the true cross. The Crosier founding accounts, which are variations of the legends of the finding of the true cross, give Helena an important role not just in finding the cross, but in establishing the Order itself. Helena (later Quiriacus is added) is seen as a founder of the Order which had perished under persecution and was refounded at the time of Innocent III. As a result, she was the principal patroness of the Order into the sixteenth century. It seems likely that her feast was added to the Crosier calendar at the very beginning given her importance in the founding accounts.*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**Lord God,  
You gifted Helena with a profound devotion  
to the mystery of the Cross;  
Grant that by her example and intercession  
we too may ever bear in our hearts  
your crucified Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever**

ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER

**God our Father,  
who gave wisdom and insight to your servant Helena  
to fathom the depths of your love  
and to grasp the mystery of the glorious Cross:  
grant us the help of your Holy Spirit  
that we also may come  
to a full knowledge of your purposes  
revealed in the crucified One,  
Jesus Christ, our wisdom and our life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever**

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PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**Loving God,  
on this feast of your servant Helena,  
look favorably upon the gift we present;  
Grant that we may carry out in our daily lives  
the life-giving mystery we celebrate  
through Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF OTHER SAINTS: HOLY MEN AND WOMEN I OR II.*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Merciful God,  
you gave such love to your servant Helena  
to raise up the Cross  
of your Son Jesus Christ for all to see:  
guide us your servants,  
whose communion with you has been renewed  
in this sacrament,  
to forsake all that holds us back  
from living the way of the Cross.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

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27 AUGUST  
MEMORIAL

### MONICA MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE

*Monica was probably born at Tagaste (Algeria) about 331 and died at Ostia (Italy) in 387. Before her marriage her faith bore fruit in her recovery from a drinking problem and later helped bring her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Following many years of penance and prayer for her brilliant but wayward son, Saint Augustine (28 August), Monica lived to see his conversion. Following his baptism in Milan, she died at the beginning of her journey home to Africa. She is remembered for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.*

*COMMON OF OTHER SAINTS: OTHER HOLY MEN AND WOMEN (FOR HOLY WOMEN).*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**Merciful God, comforter of all who grieve,  
you accepted Saint Monica's tears  
for the conversion of Augustine, her son;  
through their intercession  
grant that we may weep for our sins  
and receive the grace of your forgiveness.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

28 AUGUST  
FEAST

**OUR HOLY FATHER  
AUGUSTINE  
BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

*Born at Tagaste (Algeria) in 354, Augustine died at Hippo (Tunisia) in 430. Though enrolled by his mother Monica as a catechumen, he renounced the Christian faith and espoused Manicheism. He taught in Carthage, Rome, and Milan. He lived for fifteen years with a woman who remains unnamed and with whom he had a son, named Adeodatus. After a long inner struggle and under the influence of Saint Ambrose (7 December) and the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica (27 August), Augustine was converted and baptized in 387 together with his son. For thirty-four years he was bishop of Hippo, living a communal life with his clergy and serving the many needs of his people at a time of political and cultural collapse. He is remembered as a model pastor and as a preacher and writer whose thought has had an enduring influence in Christian history. The Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross revere him as their spiritual father and are guided by his rule for the common life.*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**O Lord, renew in your Church  
the spirit you poured out upon  
the holy bishop and our spiritual father Augustine,  
so that, filled with the same spirit,  
we may thirst for you,  
the only source of true wisdom,  
and search for you,  
the author of eternal love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**Gracious and merciful Lord,  
as we celebrate the memorial of our salvation,  
we pray that this sacrament of your love  
may become for us the sign of unity  
and the bond of charity.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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**EUCCHARISTIC  
PRAYER:  
PREFACE OF  
SAINT  
AUGUSTINE**

**It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
You give us this celebration  
in honor of our spiritual father Augustine.  
His life was a constant quest  
to know you and rejoice in you,  
and in finding you to seek you with ever greater love.  
Moved by this love for you and by zeal for your glory,  
he established communities of fraternal life  
and set before them  
the ideal of sharing all things in common.  
Tireless in proclaiming the good news of salvation  
he fostered unity and peace,  
and built up the fellowship of the Church.  
And so we join the throng of saints and angels  
as they sing the unending hymn of your praise:**

*THE ASSEMBLY SINGS THE **SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY).***

**PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION**

**Sanctify us, O God,  
by our sharing at the table of the Lord,  
so that, made members of his body,  
we may become what we have received.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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SEPTEMBER  
commemoration

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED BENEFACTORS OF THE BRETHERN OF THE HOLY CROSS

*Days of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. Since the 13th century, the Crosiers have commemorated annually various deceased, including deceased parents of our confreres. This commemoration of deceased benefactors was taken directly from the practice of other Order including the Dominicans. In the General Statutes of the Crosier Order, we read: "Christian piety entails the duty of praying for our deceased brothers, relatives, and benefactors and of keeping their memory in honor. This should be attended to by the communities and by each of us individually"[GS 19.1].*

*THIS COMMEMORATION FALLS ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OR FIRST DAY FOLLOWING WITHOUT ITS OWN MEMORIAL OR FEAST. THE TEXTS FOR THIS COMMEMORATION ARE TAKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS OR FROM APPROPRIATE TEXTS FROM THE MASSES FOR THE DEAD.*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**Lord God,  
wellspring of forgiveness  
and loving author of our salvation;  
in your mercy hear our prayers  
and bestow on our friends, relatives, and benefactors  
who have passed from this world  
a share in your communion of love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**God of infinite mercy,  
by this sacrament of our salvation  
hear our prayers and forgive all the sins  
of our relatives, friends, and benefactors.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF CHRISTIAN DEATH I-V.*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Father all-powerful, God of Mercy,  
we have offered you this sacrifice of praise  
for our relatives, friends, and benefactors.  
By the power of this sacrament  
free them from all their sins  
and give them the joy of eternal light.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.**

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**14 SEPTEMBER  
SOLEMNITY**

### **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS TITULAR FEAST OF THE ORDER**

*Originally this day commemorated the dedication of Constantine's Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in the 4th century; after the celebration, the wood of the cross was venerated. The feast spread in the West after the recovery of the relics of the cross from Persia in the 7th century. A feast of the Lord, it celebrates the "lifting up" of the Son of Man on the cross, into glory, and the paradox of the cross as a symbol of humiliation and death, yet the source of victory and life. The Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross mark this as the titular feast of their Order.*

**OPENING  
PRAYER**

**All-powerful God,  
in obedience to your will,  
your only Son suffered death on the cross  
to save the human race.  
Grant that we who embrace this mystery on earth  
may share the triumph of his redemption in heaven.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

**ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER**

**Lifted up among us, O God,  
is Jesus the crucified:  
sign of your steadfast love  
and pledge of your will to save.  
To those who look upon the cross with faith  
grant healing of soul and life eternal.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

**PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS**

**Lord, may this sacrifice,  
once offered on the altar of the cross  
to take away the sin of the world,  
free us now from all our offenses.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Crosier Ordo 2017

EUCCHARISTIC  
PRAYER:  
PREFACE FOR  
THE EXALTATION  
OF THE HOLY  
CROSS

**It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
You chose the wood of the cross for our redemption,  
that where death had its beginning,  
there life might arise in triumph;  
and that Satan, who conquered through a tree,  
might on a tree be overcome,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him the choirs of angels  
and all the powers of heaven  
worship in awe before your presence.  
May our voices blend with theirs  
as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory:**

*THE ASSEMBLY SINGS THE SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY).*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Nourished at this heavenly table,  
we ask you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
to lead to the glory of the resurrection  
all whose salvation you purchased  
by the life-giving wood of the cross.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.**

ALTERNATIVE  
PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**Faithful God,  
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree  
and gave us this sacrament  
to show forth his death until he comes:  
give us grace to glory  
in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,  
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.**

## Crosier Missal

**NOVEMBER  
AFTER ALL  
SOULS  
commemoration**

### **COMMEMORATION OF ALL DECEASED OF THE BRETHERN OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*This day of commemoration began early in the Middle Ages with annual prayers for the dead in monastic communities. A fixed day for the commemoration of the dead spread more widely after the 10th century. In the Constitutions of the Order, we read: "Christian piety entails the duty of praying for our deceased brothers, relatives, and benefactors and of keeping their memory in honor. This should be attended to by the communities and by each of us individually. Shortly after the death of a confrere, each member of the Order shall remember the deceased confrere at the Holy Eucharist or in another prayer service." (2004 General Statutes 19.1). To fulfill these prescriptions of the Constitutions, the Order has set aside specific days commemorating the deceased in the course of the year. On this day following the commemoration of all deceased (All Souls Day), we commemorate our deceased confreres.*

*THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE ORDER IS CELEBRATED ON THE FIRST FREE DAY AFTER THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (NOVEMBER 2). THE COMMUNITY MAY CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS OR FROM MASSES OF THE DEAD.*

**OPENING  
PRAYER**

**God of blessings, source of all holiness,  
the voice of your Spirit has drawn countless men  
to follow Jesus Christ under the sign of the Cross  
and to bind themselves to you  
with ready will and loving heart.  
Look with mercy on our confreres  
who sought to fulfill their vows to you,  
and grant them the reward promised  
to all good and faithful servants.  
May they rejoice in the company of the saints  
and with them praise you for ever.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

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ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER

**O God,  
glory of believers and life of the just,  
by the death and resurrection of your Son,  
we are redeemed:  
have mercy on your departed servants, our confreres  
and make them worthy to share the joys of paradise,  
for they believed in the resurrection of the dead.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**In your kindness, Lord,  
accept our offering for all our confreres  
who sleep in Christ,  
that by the power of his unique sacrifice  
they may be freed from the shackles of death  
and enter the kingdom of life eternal,  
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF CHRISTIAN DEATH I-V.*

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION

**God of the living,  
welcome into your haven of light and peace  
all the faithfully departed confreres,  
for whom we have celebrated  
the mysteries of Christ's death and resurrection.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Crosier Missal

5 NOVEMBER  
FEAST

# ALL HOLY CANONS REGULAR OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

*Many religious orders or congregations have numerous canonized saints. The Crosiers do not have any officially canonized saints. Yet, there is a sense of a shared history and tradition among those religious who, like the Crosiers, are canons regular. In the eighteenth century, the Order adopted an officium canonicum celebrating saints connected with the canonical life. This list included numerous saints who had lived as canons regular. Clearly, this list of more than a hundred saints disrupted the liturgical calendar and the temporal cycle (the celebration of the mysteries of the Lord). In later reforms, it was dropped. But to accommodate the commemoration of numerous saints connected with a religious institute and not unduly disrupt the temporal cycle of the Church year, the norms of the current Roman liturgical calendar encourage a collective celebration. "A collective celebration may be added to the calendar of a diocese or religious institute for all the saints or the blessed belonging to them..."[#14b, General Instruction of the Roman Calendar]. On the first free day after the feast of All Saints, November 5, the Crosiers add a feast of All Holy Canons Regular of Saint Augustine. The propers for this collective feast indicate its purpose: "The Order of the brethren of the Holy Cross does not have any canonized saints among its deceased members, although in the course of time many of our brothers have excelled in true and profound holiness. All of these, together with our confreres from the whole order of canons are celebrated in one feast".*

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF SAINT AUGUSTINE*

OPENING  
PRAYER

**O God,  
today we lift up our voices  
in praise and veneration of your saints  
who followed the professed life of canons.  
Grant that we may be filled  
with their devotion to the Cross  
and, like them, keep our minds and hearts fixed on you.  
So may we come into your presence,  
You, who are both the giver of virtue and its reward.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is God, living and reigning with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.**

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ALTERNATIVE  
OPENING  
PRAYER

**O God,  
fountain of all holiness,  
you were pleased to enrich your Church  
with the varied gifts of those who followed your Son  
as canons regular of Saint Augustine.  
May we, who honor them in this earthly celebration,  
follow in their footsteps  
and so join them at least  
in the eternal festival of heaven.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS

**Lord God,  
accept our these holy gifts  
and through the prayers of our blessed confreres  
of the Order of canons regular,  
may we serve you with free minds  
and become inflamed  
with the love of the Cross of your Son,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

## Crosier Missal

**EUCCHARISTIC  
PRAYER:  
PREFACE OF  
SAINT  
AUGUSTINE**

**It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
You give us this celebration  
in honor of our spiritual father Augustine.  
His life was a constant quest  
to know you and rejoice in you,  
and in finding you to seek you with ever greater love.  
Moved by this love for you and by zeal for your glory,  
he established communities of fraternal life  
and set before them  
the ideal of sharing all things in common.  
Tireless in proclaiming the good news of salvation  
he fostered unity and peace,  
and built up the fellowship of the Church.  
And so we join the throng of saints and angels  
as they sing the unending hymn of your praise:**

*THE ASSEMBLY SINGS THE SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY).*

**ALTERNATIVE  
PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS**

**Lord God, receive the prayers and gifts we offer you  
as we celebrate all blessed canons regular.  
Help us to be joyful of heart and one in spirit  
as we follow in the footsteps of Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the Holy Spirit, God,  
for ever and ever.**

**PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION**

**God of the living,  
you feed us with one bread  
and sustain us with one hope.  
By your love make our faith strong,  
that with all your holy servants  
we may become one body, one spirit in Christ,  
and rise to eternal glory with him,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.**

**VOTIVE MASSES OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS ARE USED FOR A VOTIVE MASS OF THE HOLY CROSS, PARTICULARLY FOR THE MEMORIALS OF THE HOLY CROSS ON FRIDAYS. RED VESTMENTS ARE WORN.*

**OPENING  
PRAYER  
I**

**All-powerful God,  
in obedience to your will,  
your only Son suffered death on the cross  
to save the human race.  
Grant that we who embrace this mystery on earth  
may share the triumph of his redemption in heaven.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

**OPENING  
PRAYER  
II**

**Lifted up among us, O God,  
is Jesus the crucified:  
sign of your steadfast love  
and pledge of your will to save.  
To those who look upon the cross with faith  
grant healing of soul  
and life eternal.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

**OPENING  
PRAYER  
III**

**Almighty God,  
who in the passion of your blessed Son  
made an instrument of painful death  
to be for us the means of life and peace:  
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ  
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

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OPENING  
PRAYER  
IV

**Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection  
of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

OPENING  
PRAYER  
V

**Eternal God,  
in the cross of Jesus  
we see the cost of our sin  
and the depth of your love:  
in humble hope and fear  
may we place at his feet  
all that we have and all that we are,  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

OPENING  
PRAYER  
VI

**God of compassion,  
nourish within our hearts a sensitivity to the pain of  
the sick and the fearful,  
the desperate and the failing,  
the tormented and the violated;  
Give them healing in their pain and sorrow  
and unfold in all of us the mystery of the Cross,  
and grant us the joy of salvation  
restored in us through the death and resurrection  
of Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.**

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PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS  
I

**Lord, may this sacrifice,  
once offered on the altar of the cross  
to take away the sin of the world,  
free us now from all our offenses.  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS, OR PREFACE OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD I.*

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS  
II

**God of compassion,  
Through this holy exchange of gifts,  
May we experience salvation and healing  
through the outpouring of the Spirit  
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER: PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS, OR PREFACE OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD I.*

PRAYER  
OVER THE  
GIFTS  
III

**Gracious God,  
We offer you this bread and this wine.  
May we also give of ourselves  
and lead a life in imitation of Jesus,  
who bore the Cross  
and yet in death was raised to life.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING PREFACES OF THE HOLY CROSS, THE PREFACE OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
MAY BE USED.*

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PREFACE OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
I

**It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.  
You chose the wood of the cross for our redemption,  
that where death had its beginning,  
there life might arise in triumph;  
and that Satan, who conquered through a tree,  
might on a tree be overcome,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Through him the choirs of angels  
and all the powers of heaven  
worship in awe before your presence.  
May our voices blend with theirs  
as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory.**

PREFACE OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
II

**It is truly right and just,  
almighty Father,  
that in every season we should offer you  
our hymn of thanks, our canticle of praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
By taking up the cross,  
Christ destroyed death and restored life.  
By offering his body on the cross,  
Christ brought to completion the sacrifices of old.  
By commending himself into your hands  
for our salvation,  
Christ showed himself the priest, the altar,  
and the lamb of sacrifice.  
And so, with angels and archangels,  
with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending chorus of praise.**

Crosier Ordo 2017

PREFACE OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
III

**It is truly right and just,  
almighty Father,  
that in every season we should offer you  
our hymn of thanks, our canticle of praise.  
You decreed that humanity should be saved  
through the wood of the cross.  
The tree of our defeat became the tree of victory;  
Where life was lost, there life has been restored  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And so, with angels and archangels,  
with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending chorus of praise.**

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION  
I

**Nourished at this heavenly table,  
we ask you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
to lead to the glory of the resurrection  
all whose salvation you purchased  
by the life-giving wood of the cross.  
You live and reign for ever and ever.**

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION  
II

**God, you nourish and sustain us,  
you have nourished us with word and sacrament.  
Continue to feed us with the Spirit  
that we may proclaim in word and deed  
the hope of the Cross.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION  
III

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
You live and reign for ever and ever.**

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PRAYER  
AFTER  
COMMUNION  
IV

**Faithful God,  
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree  
and gave us this sacrament  
to show forth his death until he comes:  
give us grace to glory  
in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,  
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.**

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1 January

Bernardus Christiaans • 1879  
Hermanus van Giersbergen • 1886  
Petrus Goo *Piet* • 2003

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2 January

Johannes van den Heuvel • 1867  
Joannes Huijbers • 1973  
Heinrich Weinands • 1986  
Gerardus van Hoorn • 1990  
Johannes Lijnen • 1995  
Bernard Mischke • 2012

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3 January

Antoon Ignoul • 1997  
Robert Bliven • 2010

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5 January

Egidio Donkers • 2008

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6 January

Petrus Huijgens • 1892  
Adrianus Berrevoets *Mattheus* • 1961  
Johannes Busé • 1966  
Henricus de Wilt • 1978

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7 January

Antonius van de Pasch • 1978  
Henricus Indemans • 1986

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8 January

Gerardus van den Broek • 1942  
Fransiscus Xavier Hardjosoebroto *Hardjo* • 2001

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9 January

Thomas Brandon • 1955  
Harry Leermakers • 2013  
Cor van Vroonhoven • 2014

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10 January

Augustinus Mutsaers • 1896

Wim Draper • 2013

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11 January

Wilhelmus Verhoef • 1878  
Bernardus de Wolf • 1933  
Wilhelmus van der Span • 1952  
Wilhelmus van Rooy • 1960  
Franciscus Potveer • 1970  
Louis Nollet • 1971  
Martinus van den Elzen • 1977  
Richard John • 2011  
Alphonse Sowada • 2014

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12 January

Jacobus van de Geer • 1933  
Joan Bernard Finkelenberg • 1973  
Cornelis van Dal • 1983

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14 January

Roger Schellekens • 1998  
Justin Weger • 2005  
Jan van Well • 2012

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15 January

Adrianus van de Ven • 1922  
Bernardus Gelden • 1951  
Martinus van den Elsen • 1960

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16 January

Henricus Brouwers • 1981

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17 January

Hubertus van den Breugel • 1943  
Aemilius Fontaine • 1951  
Adrianus Schepens • 1960  
Mari Rooijakkers • 2005  
Cor Rooijakkers • 2015

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19 January

Wilhelm Kanters • 1850  
Lambertus Honhon • 1942  
Antonius van den Boogaard *Paulus* • 1969  
Andreas Engwirda • 1973

Pieter Lucas Bakker • 1986  
Richard Thomson • 2000  
Honório de Laat • 2006  
Stanislaus Kostka Dwi Prijanto Joewono • 2013

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### 20 January

António de Araújo Bessa • 1971  
Ervin Rausch • 1995  
Adrianus van Stiphout *Karel* • 1997  
Fernand Jennen • 2010

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### 21 January

Robertus Linmans • 1948  
Andreas Ramaekers • 1989  
Jan Donkers • 2004

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### 22 January

Larry Honnold • 1992  
Camillus Triyono da Rato *Toto* • 2000

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### 23 January

Piet de Klerk • 2000

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### 24 January

Joannes Verkuilen • 1891

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### 25 January

Gerardus Sanders • 1876  
Henricus Plag • 1997  
Lucianus Sprang • 2008

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### 26 January

Willem Bogaartz • 1978

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### 27 January

Matthias Brouns • 1971

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### 28 January

Lambertus van der Velden • 1935  
Joannes Smit *Jan* • 1965  
Petrus Tettero • 1996  
Henricus Verhoeven *Aloysius* • 1996

Dolf Veerkamp • 2009  
James Cashman • 2015

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### 29 January

Martinus Manders • 1899  
René Bussé • 1978  
Cor Kluskens • 1992  
Joseph Bruemmer • 2010

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### 30 January

Clemens Warnecke • 1945  
Eugene Hambrock • 1999

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### 31 January

F.X. Risjudadi • 1971

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### 1 February

Antonius Greven • 1857  
Lambertus Jannis • 1986  
Fré Jägers *Fre* • 2006

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### 2 February

Johannes van Bommel • 1979  
Henricus Keesom • 1983

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### 3 February

Wilhelmus van den Brand • 1880  
Joannes Kolkman • 1943  
Joannes Blommestein *John* • 1983  
Marianus Fleskens • 1986

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### 4 February

Marcel Colson • 1972

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### 5 February

Gerardus van Keijsteren • 1977  
Robert Wesolek • 1992  
Albert Sluis • 2003

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### 6 February

Joannes van Glabbeek • 1915  
Augustinus Beukers • 1926

Marinus van Landsveld • 1960

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8 February

Alphonsus Ceijssens • 1981  
Roger Kusters • 1991

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9 February

Joannes Verhulst • 1878  
Joannes van den Broek • 1883

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10 February

Johannes Rijnja • 1967

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11 February

Joannes Bosman • 1982  
Gerard Scheerder • 2001

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12 February

Eduardus Daems • 1879  
Joannes Verhagen • 1903  
Antonius Stoopman • 1929  
Theodorus Scheerder • 1979  
Bernardus Dijkman • 1989

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13 February

Simon Gielen • 1855  
Adrianus Pannebakker • 1973  
Martinus van Dijk • 1990  
Heinz van Berlo • 2012  
Louis Raedschelders • 2012

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14 February

Antonius van Mil • 1931  
Lambertus Docussen • 1939

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15 February

Antonius Tessier *Alphonse* • 1963  
Josephus Jurgens • 1994  
Sebastianus van Beurden • 2002

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16 February

Joannes van Bolderik • 1895

Petrus Verbeeten • 1976

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17 February

Gerardus van der Weide • 1939  
Anton Dalessi • 2004  
Bruce Maxwell • 2006

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18 February

George Criss • 1971  
Franciscus Velthuyse • 1977

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19 February

Arnoldus Arts • 1899

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20 February

Jan de Jager • 2004

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21 February

Franciscus Lepoutre *Ambrosius* • 1917  
Cornelis Huygens • 1970  
Jan Henckens • 2000  
Emiel Meyts • 2008

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22 February

Gérard Debras • 2006

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23 February

Clemens Kauling • 1960

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25 February

Johannes de Rooij • 1959  
Franciscus Uten • 1982

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26 February

Egbertus Mensink *Egbertus* • 1969

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27 February

Adrianus Kuipers • 1858  
Benno Mischke • 1981

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28 February

Joannes van Hoek • 1942

Wilhelmus Cornelissen • 1989  
Julius Dürlich • 2010

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## 29 February

Joannes Meens • 1904  
Jaak Silkens • 1960

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## 1 March

Andreas Huvenaars • 1959

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## 2 March

Henricus Schoenmakers • 1882  
Hidajat Sasmita (Scott) • 1987  
Jos Bakker • 2009

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## 3 March

Petrus Janssens • 1905  
Petrus Hofman • 1945  
Henk Broersen • 1999

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## 4 March

Caspar Luyben • 1875  
Bartholomeus Bax • 1995  
Matthew Heckathorn • 1996

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## 5 March

Johannes van Kilsdonk • 1945  
Marianus van Zeeland • 1991

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## 7 March

Aloysius Mehr • 1979

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## 8 March

Jan Overbeek • 2004  
Anton Hogema • 2013

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## 9 March

Hubertus Dierckx • 1937

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## 10 March

Pieter Bakx • 1963

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## 11 March

Ferdinandus Dietvors • 1903  
Antonius Smits • 1946  
Patrick Adkins • 1999

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## 12 March

Johannes ter Beek • 1956  
Johannes Künter *Jan* • 1986

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## 13 March

Egidius van Toor • 1959

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## 14 March

Innocentius van der Meulen • 1885  
Joannes Quaedvlieg • 1946

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## 15 March

Henricus Sistermans • 1929  
Pierre Winkelmolten • 2004

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## 17 March

Christianus Janssen • 1924  
Joannes Tertooogen *John* • 1954

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## 18 March

Petrus Takken • 1866  
Petrus Husson • 1901  
Josephus Branje • 1988  
Jules Dock • 1995

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## 19 March

Joannes van Dijk • 1941  
Clement Brasseur • 2008

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## 20 March

Reinerus van den Crommenacker • 1917  
Franciscus Verhoeven • 1960  
Lambertus Maas *Lucas* • 1968  
Justinus Samidi • 2012

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21 March

Petrus Moureau *Piet* • 1961

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22 March

Joseph Snijers • 1960  
Matthias Deckers • 1986

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23 March

Cornelius van de Molen • 2007

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24 March

Barth. Herman Yoedianto *Herman* • 2004

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25 March

Henricus van den Wijmelenberg • 1881  
Adrianus Schellekens • 1935  
Joannes Campman • 1945  
Henricus van Doren • 1976  
Henricus Cuppen • 1983  
Pieter van den Bosch *Simon* • 1987  
Joannes Custers • 1995

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26 March

Roger Mertens • 1995

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27 March

Johannes Luyckx *Jozef* • 1955  
Jacobus Steinmetz • 1983  
Frank Trenkenschuh *Trenk* • 1998  
Theo van Rijn • 2010

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28 March

Adrianus Verhofstadt • 1940  
Hubertus Cuijpers • 1962  
Jacobus Op de Kamp • 1973

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29 March

Adrianus Lammers • 1955  
Petrus van den Bosch • 1985

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30 March

Joseph Gilis • 1992

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31 March

Leonardus van Hout • 1953

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1 April

Egbertus van Dijk • 1943  
Joannes IJzermans • 1946  
Christophorus Tukiyat *Chris* • 2011

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2 April

Alfonsus van Veghel • 1978  
Hendrikus de Gruijter • 1988  
Jan van Wagenberg • 2008

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3 April

Carolus Wesseling • 1944  
Joseph Reymen *Max* • 1970  
Frans van de Zanden • 2002

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4 April

Albertus Versteeghden • 1941  
Petrus Brouwers • 1985  
Jacobus Brammer • 1995  
Lambertus Kreuwels • 1995  
Martinus Sommers • 2000

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5 April

Joannes van den Broek • 1904  
Antonius van Dijk • 1944  
Adrianus van Dooren • 1950  
Lawrence Kerich • 1989  
Oscar Schoenberg • 2015

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6 April

Kenneth Opat • 2011

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7 April

Wilhelmus van Vlijmen • 1905  
Joannes Scharff • 1959

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8 April

Henricus Banken • 1915

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9 April

Henricus Gabriëls • 1974  
Gerardus de Crom • 1993

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10 April

Antonius Helsloot • 1926  
Albert Hüsken • 2002

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11 April

Cornelius Voet • 1859  
Ludovicus Emond • 1931  
Jacobus Lamers *Sjaak* • 1998

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12 April

Petrus Simon Prins • 1906  
Toon van den Elsen • 2006

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13 April

Franciscus Cranenburgh • 1885  
Hermanus Linnebank • 1927  
Johannes van 't Rood • 1977

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14 April

Martinus Wijnakker • 1985  
Polydorus Carremans • 1988  
Adrianus van Dijk • 1989  
Louis van Heugten • 2003

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15 April

Arnaldo van Cuijk • 2000

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16 April

Martinus Smits • 1932  
Theodorus Copray • 1981  
Eduardus Hollink • 1988

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17 April

Theodorus Hacken • 1991

André Bleeker • 2011

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18 April

Petrus van den Biggelaar *Frans* • 1956  
Martinus Leijen • 1989

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20 April

Gijsbertus Rosu • 1909  
Ludovicus Badoux • 1936

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21 April

Adrianus Zwijsen • 1885  
Henricus Geeraerts • 1895  
Frans Smets • 1999

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22 April

Joannes Verstegen • 1859  
Josephus van den Hurk • 1913

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23 April

Gijsbertus van Ravenstein • 1993

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24 April

Carl Fischer • 1978  
Anton van Dooren • 1997  
Johannes de Wit *Ireneus* • 1999

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25 April

Petrus Arntz • 1984  
Frans Lubbers • 1996

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27 April

Henricus van den Boom • 1966  
Antonius Tünnissen • 1979  
Pierre Vandesande *Piet* • 2007

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28 April

Gerardus Houtmans • 1893  
Henricus Izmans *Henry* • 1938  
Henricus Raaymakers • 1986  
Willibrordus Sondag *Willy* • 1995

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29 April

Johannes Feller • 2014

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30 April

Timotheus Timmers • 2012

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1 May

Rudolphus van de Kerkhof • 1882  
Ludovicus Heere • 1972  
Pedro Schreurs *Piet* • 2004

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2 May

Jacobus Kerkhof • 1989  
Joseph Cain • 2010

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3 May

Theodorus Hanegraaf • 1895  
Gerardus Elferink • 1927  
Cornelis Verhoeven • 1970  
Martinho Arntz • 1999

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5 May

Josephus de Meulemeester • 1951  
Wilhelmus Kersten • 1960

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6 May

Petrus Konings • 1896  
Joannes de Pater • 1973  
Jacobus van Gestel • 1987

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7 May

Charles Dougherty • 1992  
Clemens Steines *Clem* • 1998

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9 May

Franciscus Sondag *Felix* • 1998

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10 May

Joannes van den Boogaard • 1882

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11 May

Martinus van der Linden • 1888  
Henricus van Hasselt • 1905  
Johannes van Geffen • 1949

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12 May

Anthony Salzbrunn • 1999

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13 May

Josephus van den Dries • 1901  
Gerbrandus Schuurmans • 1906  
Cor Broekmans • 2012

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14 May

Henricus Fijnenberg • 1960  
Theodorus Arnoldus • 1988

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15 May

Jozephus Verhoof • 1990  
Bertus Verhoeven • 2002

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16 May

Martinus van Dijk • 1928  
Heribertus Kartono • 2013

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17 May

Kees Schouten • 2008

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18 May

Harrie Reukers • 1993  
Jef Franssen • 2003  
Edward Vincent Greiwe • 2015

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19 May

Theodorus Bik • 1989  
Martinus Moris • 2004

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20 May

Marcel Vergeer • 1992  
Ghislain Thevissen • 2011

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21 May

Wim Slangen • 2016

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22 May

Antonius Arts • 1876  
Henricus de Groot • 1899  
Joannes Denis • 1986

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23 May

John van den Boer • 1940  
Armand Put • 2010  
Jef Eerdeken • 2013

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24 May

Joannes Verhagen • 1936  
Joannes van der Hulst *John* • 1944  
Henricus van der Aa *Henry* • 1939

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25 May

Augustinus Albering • 1924  
Abraham Lamot *Bram* • 1998  
Robertus de Wit • 2001

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27 May

Cornelis Slaats *Karel* • 1976  
Jean Francino • 1981

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28 May

Henricus Hollmann • 1927  
Kees Mooij • 2001

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29 May

Harrie Vogels • 2004

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30 May

Josephus Beckers • 1965  
Robert Carremans • 1965  
Marinus Godefrooy • 1965  
Victor van Heeswijk • 1965  
Leo Ignoul • 1965  
Gerardus Jansen • 1965

Gerardus Kester • 1965  
Godfried Kraewinkels • 1965  
Paulus Kruitwagen • 1965  
Alphons Kuypers • 1965  
Hubertus van Lieshout • 1965  
Johannes van Oort • 1965  
Lambertus Schoenmakers *Lambert* • 1965  
Henricus Snijkers • 1965  
Albertus Timmers • 1965  
Henricus Verberk • 1965  
Johannes Verhoeven • 1965  
Petrus Verkuylen *Piet* • 1965  
Wilhelmus Vissers • 1965  
Philippus Waldram • 1965  
Josef Wouters • 1965

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31 May

Joseph Lendacky • 1989

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1 June

Jan Eering • 2004

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2 June

Cornelis de Bruyn • 1883  
Leo Shedivy • 1996

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3 June

Theodorus Paumen • 1947

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4 June

Jacobus Cornelissen • 1939  
Theo Hornman • 2009

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7 June

Reinier Kloeg • 1987  
Joseph Rabijns • 2013

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8 June

Mattheus Konings • 1929  
Josephus Wagemans • 1990  
Dick Boereboom • 2008  
Joseph Boly • 2014

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11 June

Gerard Reijners • 2001

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13 June

Godefridus van der Weijst • 1869  
Gerardus Swiers • 1977

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14 June

Theodorus Koster • 1972

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16 June

Renatus Clerckx • 1947  
Johannes Vermazeren • 1967  
Jules Schellekens • 2000

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17 June

Franciscus Joannes den Boer *Jan* • 1947  
Carolus Nijs • 1956  
Joannes van den Burgt *Leo* • 1963  
Leo Sovada • 1995

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18 June

Franciscus Jutte • 1973  
Gerald Macho • 1988

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19 June

Joannes Vlam • 1906  
Gerardus van de Laar • 1918  
Petrus Laarakkers • 1937  
Martinus de Louw *Andreas* • 1960  
Joannes Klaver • 1962

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21 June

Willem Poel *Marcus* • 1970  
Benedictus Sutiono *Dicky* • 1992  
Piet Kleijs • 1999

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22 June

Hermanus Tieken • 1945  
Gerardus Klaverweijden • 1971

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23 June

Henricus Hermens • 1846  
Antonius de Rijck • 1859  
John Neville • 2008

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25 June

Aloysius Steines • 1950

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26 June

Josephus Raaijmakers • 1965

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28 June

Wim van Lamoen • 1994

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29 June

Joannes Hendriks • 1928  
Josephus Claessens • 1943  
Henri Reichert • 1981

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30 June

Jan Wassenberg • 2008

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1 July

Petrus Verhoeven *Theo* • 1988

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2 July

Jac van Winden • 1845  
Albert Wassenberg • 2004

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3 July

Wilhelmus Potveer • 1969  
Thomas Spreuwers • 1992  
William McNiff *Bill* • 2007

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4 July

Antonius van der Wijst • 1944  
Jos van der Heijden • 2003

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5 July

Ludovicus Meijer • 1942  
Joannes Engelen • 1976

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Pieter Gilden • 1989  
Joseph De Louw • 2009

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6 July

Petrus Silkens • 1951  
Wilhelmus Sangers • 1987

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7 July

Gerardus Wester • 1979  
Johannes van Oort • 1981

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8 July

Joannes Sweerts • 1988

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9 July

Augustinus van der Voort • 1894  
Laurentius Kuslan Soemodiwirjo • 1973

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11 July

Joannes Meulman • 1942  
Wilhelmus Bos • 1956  
Petrus van de Vorst *Paulus* • 1972  
Jan Koopman • 2015

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12 July

Joseph Kiffmeyer • 1973

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13 July

Alphons van den Heuvel • 1937  
Adrianus van Gils • 1975  
Henricus Waldram • 1991

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14 July

Martin McGuire • 2002

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15 July

Wilhelmus Oostendorp • 1995

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16 July

Jan Hoogenbergh • 1960  
Henricus Sprang • 1996  
Yakubus Tangke *Jack* • 2006

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17 July

Joannes van de Kraats • 1962  
Egidius van Toor • 1979

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18 July

Henricus Kuipers • 1889  
Clarence Neuner • 2014

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20 July

Cornelius van 't Klooster • 1943  
Urban Schmitt • 1999  
Luiz Huitema • 2005  
Kambale Musondolya Manzekele Erasme •

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21 July

Wilhelmus Ivits • 1956

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24 July

M. Bernardo Rutten • 2005

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25 July

Leonardus Luyben • 1869  
Louis Mesters • 2003

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26 July

Theodorus Jansen • 1938  
Jacobus Ballemans *James* • 1993  
Jef Kuypers • 2011

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27 July

Theo Oudhuis • 2002

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28 July

Theodorus Bouman • 1919  
Thomas Kadlec • 1966  
Philip Kugler • 2004

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29 July

Godefridus van den Wildenberg • 1890  
Wilhelmus Hegge *Bill* • 1970  
Michael van Musch • 1975

Petrus Peeters Weem • 1988  
Richard Ohlemacher • 2005  
Robert Zylla • 2009

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30 July

Gerardus Jansen in de Wal • 1945  
Willem Tieken • 1990  
Leo Kapphahn • 2001

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31 July

Joannes Kropmans • 1961  
Arnoldus Vermeulen • 1962  
Petrus Wilhelmus Andriessen • 1964  
Bernardus Beekers • 1969  
Bernardus van de Mosselaar • 1976

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1 August

Josephus Simons • 1961  
Richard Klaver • 1963  
Eduardus Lauwers • 1970  
Louis Jägers • 2015

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2 August

Theodorus Esselaar • 1958

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3 August

Joannes van de Ven • 1896  
Franciscus de Vocht • 1929  
Marinus Nillesen • 1975

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4 August

Jan Bierens • 2015

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5 August

Petrus Coolen • 1938  
Joseph Heuvelmans • 2009

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6 August

Eduardus Champeau *Leonard* • 1943  
Petrus Rooijakkers • 1959  
Bernard Huvenaars • 2002

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7 August

Albert Wieërs • 2009

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8 August

Julius Maniquet • 1949

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9 August

Matthieu Goyens • 1995

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10 August

Sybrandus Drost • 1945

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11 August

Franciscus van Kempen • 1914  
Josephus Hoevenaars • 1955  
Peter Selten • 1971  
Rik Wuyts • 2013

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12 August

Francis Scheets • 2011

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13 August

Eduard Maes • 1957  
Josephus Verhoeven • 1965  
Josefes Vlind • 1976  
August Willems • 1978

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14 August

Carolus van Looy • 1888

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15 August

Joannes Esselaar • 1939  
Conradus de Vocht • 1970  
Josephus Dijkmans • 1991  
Jan Döhne • 2008

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17 August

Gerardus Alkemade • 1937  
Fredericus Maria Blessing • 1962

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18 August

Theodore de Celles • 1236

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20 August

Gerardus Nijkamp • 1997

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21 August

Leonardus Vincken • 1912

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22 August

Gerardus van Bommel • 1954  
Johannes Zijerveld • 1971  
Petrus Dekker • 1971

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23 August

Cornelis Langenhuyzen • 1904  
Theodorus Lucassen • 1956

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24 August

Petrus Witvens • 1854  
Joannes van den Burgt • 1892  
Joannes Keijzers • 1932  
Petrus Ramaekers • 1995  
Ben de Keijzer • 2004  
Theo Beijers • 2009  
Loek van Belkom • 2012

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25 August

Henricus Branten • 1928  
Louis Wijnhoven • 2009

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26 August

Theodorus Jurgens • 1962  
Joseph Thonon • 1978

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27 August

Wilhelmus La Haye • 1968  
Joop Zomerdijk • 2007

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28 August

Antonius van Elswyck • 1843

Lionel A. Lozeau • 1958  
Coenraad Renette • 1962

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29 August

Joannes de Groot • 1906  
Josef Theunissen • 1977  
Hubertus Erkamp • 2006

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31 August

Kees Michielse • 2015

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1 September

Johannes van Bree • 1974  
Cornelis van der Lans • 1988  
Howard Hetzel • 1995  
Marven Tellers • 2009  
Herman Simons • 2013

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2 September

Antonius van den Heuvel • 1900

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3 September

Lambertus Jilesen • 1978  
Joannes van Oyen • 1981

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4 September

Joannes van de Ven • 1897  
Joannes van Duijnhoven • 1985  
Andreas Zegers • 1991  
Albertus de Jager • 1998

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5 September

Robertus Sistermans • 1924

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6 September

Adrianus Scheefhals • 1892

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9 September

Henry Miller • 2004

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10 September

Johannes School • 1987

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11 September

Joannes Verkade • 1988

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12 September

Jo Cornelissen • 2004  
Geraldo Cees Copray • 2007

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13 September

Yosef Gandi *Gandi* • 2003

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14 September

Johannes van den Braak • 1942  
Henricus van Lieshout • 1948  
Wilhelmus Kraan • 1967  
Nico van Rijn • 2004  
Roman Fleischhacker • 2013

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15 September

Emiel Peeters • 1994

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18 September

Joannes Hoogmartens • 1944

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20 September

Modestus de Bie • 1923  
Antonius Piets • 1964

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22 September

Josephus Hoogeveen • 1932  
Yan Sunyata *Yan* • 2002

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23 September

Martinus van Vorst • 1958  
Andreas Creemers • 1971  
Joannes Moors • 1976  
Leo van Noort • 2004  
Leo Cornelissen • 2007

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24 September

Heinrich Wolsing • 2001  
Yohanes Sutiman • 2014

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25 September

Joannes van Hooff • 1959  
Joseph (Jef) Hendrix • 1972  
Wilhelmus Megens • 1982

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26 September

Egbertus Schraven • 1870  
Wilhelmus de Jonge • 1887  
Theo de Jong • 2006  
Toon Pepping • 2012

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27 September

Wilhelmus van Dinter *Master* • 1940  
Henricus van Summeren *Odulphus* • 1944  
Cornelius van Mechelen • 1969  
Adri Post • 2005

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28 September

Adrianus Verkuijlen *Donatus* • 1987  
Antonius Benschop • 1990  
Lucas de Boer • 2004

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30 September

Gerardus van Lith • 1865  
Edward Luyten • 2005  
Richard McGuire • 2015

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1 October

Adrianus van Doren *Piet* • 1951

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2 October

Joannes Carolus van Roy • 1937  
Henricus van de Meerendonk • 1944  
Albert Lantin • 1971  
Werner Kettner • 1986

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3 October

Emmett Zachman • 1988  
Johan Stammen • 2008

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4 October

Joannes van den Bosch • 1968  
Lambertus van der Span • 1974

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5 October

Franciscus Falkenberg • 1876  
Antonius van Asseldonk • 1973

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6 October

Laurentius Sprangers • 1934  
Jacobus Goumans • 1953  
Eduardus Reichmann *Eddy* • 1998  
Piet Becker • 2011

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8 October

Henricus Merckx • 1898  
Joannes Verduin • 1933  
Leo van Dijk • 1955

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9 October

Johannes Scheerder • 1994  
Frans Vermeulen • 2014

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10 October

Joannes Gast • 1878  
Cornelis Friedeman • 1933  
Christianus van Hout • 1937

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11 October

Joannes van den Bogaert • 1865  
Clemens Custers • 1941  
Paulus Puspa Gunadi *Gunadi* • 2005

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12 October

Carolus de Groen • 1989  
Charles Kunkel • 2014

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13 October

Arnoldus de Groot • 1984

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16 October

Henricus van der Velden • 1920  
Stanislaus Convents • 1957  
Arthur de Haan • 1988  
Cornelis Kusters • 1993  
Antoon van der Rijt • 1997  
Leonardus Gielissen *Leo* • 1999  
Athanasius van Landsveld • 2007  
Joseph Brennan • 2010

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17 October

Pieter de Kort • 1988

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18 October

Albert Braeken • 2002

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19 October

Joannes Verbeck • 1908

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20 October

Cornelis Renkers • 1960

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21 October

Gerardus van Boxmeer • 1955  
Anthonie Kooijman • 1972  
Gerardus Lauwers • 1975  
Herman Schmitz • 1976  
Jacobus Dekker • 1992  
Johannes van der Pol • 1994

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22 October

Goverardus Joannes Aengenent *Govert* • 1

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23 October

Jerome Plourde • 1984  
Fridolin Mischke *Fritz* • 1999  
Simon Aerts • 2002

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24 October

Julius van Tricht • 1991

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25 October

Donatus Snijders • 1992  
Martien School • 2002

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26 October

Henricus van de Kerkhof • 1924  
Matthias Wieërs • 1964  
Nicolaas van Leeuwen • 1988  
Victor Collin • 2010  
Gerard Vos • 2014

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27 October

Joseph Fichtner • 2010

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28 October

Josephus de Kepper • 1872  
Matthias van Oorschot • 1901  
Franciscus Biwer • 1980

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29 October

Joannes Verkuylen • 1937  
Martinus Lange • 1941  
Theodorus Steinmetz • 1949  
Theodorus van den Elsen • 1994

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30 October

Joannes Oudhuis • 1918  
Marinus van Summeren *Norbertus* • 1968  
Henricus Schoof • 1984

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31 October

Gerardus van der Schoot • 1934  
Joannes Vissers *Ignatius* • 1972

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1 November

Petrus Liefkens • 1896  
Hero Petrus Alma • 1961  
Petrus Rutten • 1984  
Renier Peeters *René* • 1989  
Philippus Salman *Flip* • 1998  
Johan van Duijnhoven • 2001

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2 November

Martinus Donkers • 1936  
Petrus van den Heuvel • 1970  
Petrus Hendriks • 1994  
Johannes van Wegberg *Jan* • 1998

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3 November

Alphonsus Villevoye • 1990  
Guilherme van de Lokkant • 2014  
Edwin Latumeten • 2015

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4 November

Felix Schollen • 1975  
René Dethier • 1988  
Joseph Hamande • 2003

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5 November

Bartholomeus Jäger • 1902

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6 November

Joannes van der Ham • 1939  
André Paumen • 2009

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7 November

Antonius Beijersbergen van Henegouwen •  
Leonardus Timmers • 1994

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8 November

Toon Rijken • 2009

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9 November

Franciscus Pitka • 1965  
Henricus van Rooijen • 1987

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10 November

Petrus Wijnen • 1862  
Martinus Kijzers • 1951  
Johannes Coenen *Jan* • 1998

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11 November

Engelbertus Gerardus Beekman • 1921

Leonardus Rooyackers • 1972  
Martin Schoenberg • 1996  
Bernulphus Marinus Gruithuyzen *Bernie* • 1998

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12 November

Joannes Koch • 1950  
Henricus Wentholt • 1991

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14 November

Wilhelmus Leyten • 1840  
Petrus van Doren • 1976  
William Straka • 1995

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15 November

João Marcelo van Grunsven *Jan* • 2000

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16 November

Arnoldus Daverveld • 1887  
Joannes van Gennip • 1933  
Petrus Lambertus Spierings • 1984

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17 November

Prosper van den Eynde • 1934  
Ignatius Lempart • 2002  
Jan Rooijackers • 2014

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18 November

Hermanus Antonius van Boxmeer • 1944  
Bartholomeus Leenders • 1988

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19 November

Henricus Janssen • 1961  
Joannes Baptist Maes • 1963  
Laurentius Zok • 1976

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20 November

Harrie van de Ven • 2003

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21 November

Arthur Lienaerts • 1912

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22 November

Bernardus van Gils • 1961  
Jozef Theunis *Huub* • 1990  
Albertus Subiyanto *Subi* • 2003

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23 November

Rudolphus Schippers • 1894

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24 November

Arnoldus Vervoort • 1964  
Wilhelmus van Wetten • 1964  
Matthieu Vinken • 1974  
Laurentius Weisensel *Lawrence* • 1982  
Cornelis van Schaik • 1983  
Adrianus Van Zutphen • 1993  
Franciscus Hulskamp *Frans* • 1998  
Fernando Rivera • 2001  
Marinus Verkuijlen • 2009

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25 November

Herman Cuypers • 1989  
Wilhelmus Vermaat *Walter* • 1997

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26 November

Martinus van Roosmalen *Tinus* • 1978

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27 November

Albertus van Hooff • 1937  
Arnoldus Stringa • 1989

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28 November

Petrus van Dongen • 1909  
Lambert Vollaers • 2002

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29 November

Alphonsus Richter • 1963  
Petrus Hoefnagels • 1980  
Chris Mehr • 1990

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30 November

Joannes den Biezen • 1952

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1 December

Henricus Verkuilen • 1885

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2 December

Henricus de Jong • 1872  
Josephus Deben • 1963  
Wilhelmus van Haasteren • 1964  
Yulitus Fahik *Litus* • 2006

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3 December

Henricus Suêr • 1997  
Alexander Brouwer • 1999

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4 December

Joannes Maas • 1897  
Wilhelmus van Hees • 1981

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5 December

Franciscus de Bie • 1927  
David Gallus • 2012  
Michael Glidden • 2014

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6 December

Joannes Jaspers • 1946  
Henricus van Haaren • 1975  
Adrianus van de Donk • 1981

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8 December

Lambert Dieben • 1958  
Martinus Hoeven • 1988  
Gordon Van Hoof • 2007

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9 December

Johannes Verkuijlen • 1981

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10 December

Guilielmus van Humskercken • 1908  
Henricus van Boxtel • 1969

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11 December

Johannes Bergervoert • 1926

Gerardus Blocks • 1950

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12 December

Johannes Berkhout • 1972  
Henricus van Iperen *Henk* • 1999

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13 December

Wilhelmus Smits • 1889  
Ludovicus Züfang • 1926  
Cletus Herman • 1990  
Henricus de Jong • 1994

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14 December

Hubertus van Steenhoven • 1896  
Henricus van den Kraanmeer • 1928  
Janus van der Rijt • 1999

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15 December

Jean (Jos) Hendrix • 1982

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17 December

Antonius Kemkens • 1974  
Henricus Mehr *Henry* • 1991  
Nico Groot • 2004

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18 December

Adrianus van den Elzen • 1951

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20 December

John Smerke • 1970  
Thaddeus Mack • 1995  
Frans Bull • 2008

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21 December

Andreas Damman • 1883  
Bernardus ten Haaft • 1982  
Cornelius van Leeuwen • 1988  
Theodore Kappel • 2007  
Jacobus van Doorn • 2015

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22 December

Firminus Severijns • 1932

Antonius Schik • 1971

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Joseph Smerke • 1994

João António Beukeboom *Hans* • 2007

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23 December

Hubertus Nuyts • 1868

Franciscus Cloosterman • 1943

Henricus Dorussen *Hilary* • 1992

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24 December

Antonius van Dijk • 1989

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25 December

Hendrikus Nienhuis • 1982

Daniel Richard • 1987

Cornellis de Venster *Cor* • 1988

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26 December

Julius Snyders • 1990

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27 December

Franciscus Smerke *Frank* • 1986

Gerardus Nillesen *Gerrit* • 1999

Jan Leers • 2012

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28 December

Hermanus de Bekker • 1943

Edward Kotala • 1990

Henk Scholtens • 2011

Frans Waldram • 2015

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29 December

Albertus Zwart • 1991

Martinus Brouwers *Martien* • 1997

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30 December

Henricus van den Elzen • 1932

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31 December

Hubertus Cuppen • 1942

Wilhelmus Mulder • 1960

Albert Bishop • 1977

Antonius Busé • 1983

Joannes Obers • 1992

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