

GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR
[INCLUDING THE PROPER CALENDAR, DEVOTIONAL
COMMEMORATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES
OF THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA]

NOTES ON THE CALENDAR

This Calendar follows the Roman Calendar as approved by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Proper Calendar of the Sovereign Order of Malta, along with historical Devotional Commemorations relevant to the Order and the Anniversaries of deceased Grand Masters of the Order - the title "Grand Master" is applied retrospectively, with Blessed Gerard, Founder of our Order and Warden of the Hospice listed as the first Grand Master.

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

I. The Calendar:

Certain celebrations [e.g., Christmas, Pentecost and Assumption] have proper Vigil Masses in addition to the Mass for the day itself. These Vigil Masses are intended to be used either before or after Evening Prayer I of the celebration. It is permitted to use the Mass of the Day in place of the Vigil Mass (except, of course, for the Easter Vigil.)

On Saturdays in Ordinary Time when there is no obligatory memorial, an optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary is encouraged. Whenever this optional memorial is allowed, the special votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary proper to the Order, or a Mass from the Collection of Masses in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be used as an alternative. For the Office, the proper offices in the Liturgy of the Hours or the votive offices of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Order's Supplement to the Liturgy of the Hours may be used.

II. Moveable Feasts:

January

Sunday after 6 January: The Baptism of the Lord (Feast).

- When the Solemnity of the Epiphany is transferred to the Sunday that occurs on 7 or 8 January the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the following Monday.

May

First Sunday after Pentecost: The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity).

Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Solemnity).

June

Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity).

Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

November

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Solemnity).

III. Patronal Feasts:

In addition to the celebrations proper to each priory, a community should celebrate the following:

- Solemnity of the anniversary of the Dedication of the church on the anniversary day of the dedication, if the church was consecrated. If the day of dedication is unknown, this solemnity is observed on 20 February;
- Solemnity of the titular saint of the church or chapel;
- Feast of the anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the diocese;
- Feast of the principal patron of the diocese, territory, province, or more extensive territory.

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the Sovereign Order of Malta]

JANUARY

Cal.	1	The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	Solemnity
IV	2	Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	Memorial
III	3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus [Order of Malta] Bl Garcia Martinez, Knight of Devotion	Op. Mem. Memorial
Eve	4		
Nones	5	[Dev.] St Gerlach of Valkenburg	
VIII	6	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Solemnity
VII	7	St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	Op. Mem.
VI	8		
V	9		
IV	10	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Fabrizio del Carretto, 43rd Grand Master of the Order (1521) [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Ramon Perellos y Roccaful, 64th Grand Master of the Order (1720)	
III	11		
Eve	12		
Ides	13	St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
XIX	14		
XVIII	15	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Raymond Despuig, 67th Grand Master of the Order (1741)	
XVII	16		Memorial
XVI	17	St Anthony, Abbot	
XV	18	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Angelo de Mojana di Cologna, 77th Grand Master of the Order (1988)	
XIV	19		
XIII	20	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr St Sebastian, Martyr	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
XII	21	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
XI	22	St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr	Op. Mem.
X	23	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Manuel Pinto de Fonseca, 68th Grand Master of the Order (1773)	
IX	24	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church [Dev.] Our Lady of Damascus [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Giovanni Battista Ceschi a Santa Croce, 74th Grand Master of the Order (1905)	Memorial
VIII	25	THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE	Feast
VII	26	Australia Day [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Pierre de Monte, 50th Grand Master of the Order (1572)	
VI	27	Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Op. Mem.
V	28	St Angela Merici, Virgin	Op. Mem.
IV	29	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
III	30		
Eve	31	St John Bosco, Priest	Memorial

FEBRUARY

Cal.	1		
IV	2	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Feast
III	3	St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr	Op. Mem.
		St Ansgar, Bishop	Op. Mem.
Eve	4	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Adrien de Wignacourt, 63rd Grand Master of the Order (1697)	
Nones	5	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
VIII	6	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
		[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Martín de Redín, 58th Grand Master of the Order (1660)	
VII	7	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Martin Garzez, 53rd Grand Master of the Order (1601)	
		[Dev. Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Andrew Bertie, Servant of God 78th Grand Master of the Order (2008)	
VI	8	St Jerome Emiliani	Op. Mem.
		St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	Op. Mem.
V	9		
IV	10	St Scholastica, Virgin	Memorial
III	11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Op. Mem.
Eve	12	[Dev.] Anniversary of the promulgation of the Papal Bull <i>Pie Postulatio Voluntatis</i>	
Ides	13		
XVI	14	Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop	Memorial
XV	15		
XIV	16		
XIII	17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	Op. Mem.
XII	18		
XI	19		
X	20	[Dev.] Consecration of the Conventual Church of St John, Valletta, Malta (1578)	
IX	21	St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
VIII	22	THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	Feast
VII	23	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
VI	24		
V	25		
IV	26	[Dev.] Rafael Merry del Val, Servant of God, Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion, Bishop and Cardinal	
III	27		
Eve	28		

MARCH

Cal.	1		
VI	2		
V	3		
IV	4	St Casimir	Op. Mem.
III	5		
Eve	6		
Nones	7	Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Luis Mendez de Vasconcellos, 55th Grand Master of the Order (1623)	Memorial
VIII	8	St John of God, Religious	Op. Mem.
VII	9	St Frances of Rome, Religious	Op. Mem.
VI	10		
V	11		
IV	12		
III	13		
Eve	14	[Dev.] Zita of Austria and Hungary, Servant of God, Empress and Queen	
Ides	15		
XVII	16		
XVI	17		
XV	18	St Patrick, Bishop	Solemnity
XIV	19	St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
XIII	20	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
XII	21		
XI	22		
		[Order of Malta] Bl Clemens August von Galen, Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion, Bishop and Cardinal	Memorial
X	23		
IX	24	St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Op. Mem.
VIII	25		
VII	26	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Galeazzo von Thun und Hohenstein, 75th Grand Master of the Order (1931)	Solemnity
VI	27		
V	28		
IV	29		
III	30		
Eve	31		

APRIL

Cal.	1		
IV	2	St Francis of Paola, Hermit	Op. Mem.
III	3		
Eve	4	St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
Nones	5	St Vincent Ferrer, Priest	Op. Mem.
VIII	6		
VII	7	St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	Memorial
VI	8		
V	9		
IV	10		
III	11	St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
Eve	12		
Ides	13	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr	Op. Mem.
XVIII	14		
XVII	15		
XVI	16		
XV	17		
XIV	18		
XIII	19		
XII	20		
XI	21	St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
X	22		
IX	23	St George, Martyr	Op. Mem.
		St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr	Op. Mem.
VIII	24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr	Op. Mem.
VII	25		
VI	26	ST MARK, EVANGELIST	Feast
V	27	St Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest	Op. Mem.
IV	28	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr	Memorial
III	29	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
		[Dev.] Consecration of the High Altar of the Church of St John of the Collachium, Rhodes (1346)	
		[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Nicolas Cotoner, 61st Grand Master of the Order (1680)	
		[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Giacomo Dalla Torre del Tempio di Sanguinetto, 80th Grand Master of the Order (2020)	
Eve	30	St Pius V, Pope	Op. Mem.

MAY

Cal.	1	St Joseph the Worker	Op. Mem.
VI	2	St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
V	3	STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES	Feast
IV	4	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Hugues Loubenx de Verdala, 52nd Grand Master of the Order (1594)	
III	5		
Eve	6	[Dev.] Translation of the Relics of St John the Baptist (1464)	
Nones	7		
VIII	8		
VII	9		
VI	10		
V	11		
IV	12	Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St Pancras, Martyr [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Ferdinand von Hompesch zu Bolheim, 71st Grand Master of the Order (1805)	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
III	13	Our Lady of Fatima	Op. Mem.
Eve	14	ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Feast
Ides	15		
XVII	16		
XVI	17		
XV	18	St John I, Pope and Martyr [Order of Malta] Bl Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, Religious	Op. Mem. Memorial
XIV	19		
XIII	20	St Bernardine of Siena, Priest	Op. Mem.
XII	21	St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Op. Mem.
XI	22	St Rita of Cascia, Religious	Op. Mem.
X	23	[Order of Malta] Bl Vilmos (William) Apor, Conventual Chaplain ad Honorem, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
IX	24	Our Lady, Help of Christians	Solemnity
VIII	25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St Gregory VII, Pope St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin	Op. Mem. Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
VII	26	St Philip Neri, Priest	Memorial
VI	27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop	Op. Mem.
V	28	[Order of Malta] St Ubaldesca, Virgin	Memorial
IV	29	St Paul VI, Pope	Memorial
III	30		
Eve	31	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Dev.] Victoria de Azcón, Servant of God, Religious	Feast
First Sunday after Pentecost:			
		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	Solemnity
Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity:			
		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Solemnity

JUNE

Cal.	1	St Justin, Martyr	Memorial
IV	2	Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Annet de Clermont-Gessant, 59th Grand Master of the Order (1660)	Op. Mem.
III	3	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
Eve	4		
Nones	5	St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
VIII	6	St Marcellin Champagnat, Priest St Norbert, Bishop	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
VII	7		
VI	8		
V	9	St Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Antoine de Paule, 56th Grand Master of the Order (1636)	Op. Mem.
IV	10		
III	11	St Barnabas, Apostle	Memorial
Eve	12	[Order of Malta] St Fleur (Flora) of Beaulieu, Virgin	Memorial
Ides	13	St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Giovanni Battista Tommasi, 73rd Grand Master of the Order (1805)	Memorial
XVIII	14		
XVII	15		
XVI	16	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Marc' Antonio Zondadari, 65th Grand Master of the Order (1722)	
XV	17		
XIV	18		
XIII	19	St Romuald, Abbot [Order of Malta] Bl Gerland, Religious	Op. Mem. Memorial
XII	20		
XI	21	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Memorial
X	22	St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
IX	23		
VIII	24	[Order of Malta] THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Solemnity
VII	25		
VI	26		
V	27	St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
IV	28	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
III	29	STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	Solemnity
Eve	30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Op. Mem.
Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost:			
		THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Solemnity
Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost:			
		The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial

JULY

Cal.	1	[Order of Malta] St Nicasius, Martyr [Dev.] The Octave Day of the Nativity of the St John the Baptist	Memorial
VI	2		
V	3	ST THOMAS, APOSTLE	Feast
IV	4	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Op. Mem.
III	5	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest	Op. Mem.
Eve	6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr	Op. Mem.
Nones	7	St Peter To Rot, Martyr	Op. Mem.
VIII	8	[Order of Malta] Bl Adrian Fortescue, Martyr	Memorial
VII	9	St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	
VI	10	[Dev.] Ven Thomas Dingley, Martyr	
V	11	St Benedict, Abbot	Memorial
IV	12	[Order of Malta] Bl David Gonson, Martyr	Memorial
III	13	St Henry	Op. Mem.
Eve	14	[Order of Malta] St Toscana, Religious [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Emmanuel de Rohan-Polduc, 70th Grand Master of the Order (1797)	Memorial
Ides	15	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
XVII	16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Op. Mem.
XVI	17	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest	Op. Mem.
XV	18		
XIV	19		
XIII	20	St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr	Op. Mem.
XII	21	St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Gregorio Carafa, 62nd Grand Master of the Order (1690)	Op. Mem.
XI	22	St Mary Magdalene	Memorial
X	23	St Bridget, Religious	Op. Mem.
IX	24	St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest	Op. Mem.
VIII	25	ST JAMES, APOSTLE	Feast
VII	26	Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Dev.] Ven Visitacion Solè Yvern, Martyr	Memorial
VI	27	[Dev.] St Pantaleon, Martyr	
V	28		
IV	29	St Martha	Memorial
III	30	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Op. Mem.
Eve	31	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	Memorial

AUGUST

Cal.	1	St Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
IV	2	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
III	3	St Dominic, Priest	Memorial
Eve	4	St John Mary Vianney, Priest	Memorial
Nones	5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Op. Mem.
VIII	6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Feast
VII	7	St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs St Cajetan, Priest	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
VI	8	St Mary of the Cross, Virgin	Solemnity
V	9	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	Op. Mem.
IV	10	ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR	Feast
III	11	St Clare, Virgin	Memorial
Eve	12	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	Op. Mem.
Ides	13	Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	Op. Mem.
XIX	14	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Jean-Paul de Lascaris-Castellar, 57th Grand Master of the Order (1581)	Memorial
XVIII	15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
XVII	16	St Stephen of Hungary	Op. Mem.
XVI	17		
XV	18	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Claude de la Sengle, 48th Grand Master of the Order (1557)	
XIV	19	St John Eudes, Priest	Op. Mem.
XIII	20	St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
XII	21	St Pius X, Pope [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Philippe de Villiers de l'Isle-Adam, 44th Grand Master of the Order (1534) [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Jean de La Vallette-Parisot, 49th Grand Master (1568)	Memorial
XI	22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial
X	23	St Rose of Lima, Virgin	Op. Mem.
IX	24	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	Feast
VIII	25	St Louis St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	Op. Mem. Op. Mem.
VII	26		
VI	27	St Monica	Memorial
V	28	St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
IV	29	[Order of Malta] The Passion of St John the Baptist	Memorial
III	30	[Order of Malta] Bl Alfredo Ildefonso Schuster, Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion and Bishop	Memorial
Eve	31	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Garnier de Naplous, 10th Grand Master of the Order (1192)	

SEPTEMBER

Cal.	1		
IV	2		
III	3	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church [Obit.] Anniversary of Bl Fra' Gerard, Founder and 1st Grand Master of the Order (1120)	Memorial
Eve	4		
Nones	5		
VIII	6	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Jean de Homedes 47th Grand Master of the Order (1553)	
VII	7		
VI	8	[Order of Malta] THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, VENERATED AS OUR LADY OF PHILERMOS	Feast
V	9	St Peter Claver, Priest	
IV	10		
III	11		
Eve	12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	
Ides	13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
XVIII	14	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Our Lady of Sorrows [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Alof de Wignacourt 54th Grand Master of the Order (1622)	Feast Memorial
XVII	15		
XVI	16	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Memorial
XV	17	St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
XIV	18		
XIII	19	St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr	
XII	20	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
XI	21	ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	Feast
X	22		
IX	23	[Order of Malta] Sts Zachary and Elizabeth, Parents of St John the Baptist	Memorial
VIII	24	St Pius (Pio) of Pietrelcina, Priest	Memorial
VII	25		
VI	26	Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Didier de Saint-Jaille, 46th Grand Master of the Order (1536)	
V	27	St Vincent de Paul, Priest [Dev.] Ven Patrocinio Chillida Manes, Martyr	Memorial
IV	28	St Wenceslaus, Martyr St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	
III	29	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	Feast
Eve	30	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Memorial

OCTOBER

Cal.	1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
VI	2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
V	3		
IV	4	St Francis of Assisi	Memorial
III	5	[Order of Malta] Bl Peter Pattarini of Imola, Prior	Memorial
Eve	6	St Bruno, Priest	
Nones	7	[Order of Malta] Our Lady of the Rosary, venerated as Our Lady of Victory	Memorial
VIII	8	[Order of Malta] St Hugh, Religious	Memorial
VII	9	St Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs St John Leonardi, Priest [Dev.] Ven Pius XII, Pope and Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion	
VI	10		
V	11	St John XXIII, Pope	Memorial
IV	12		
III	13	[Order of Malta] BL GERARD, FOUNDER OF THE ORDER	Feast
Eve	14	St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr	
Ides	15	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
XVII	16	St Hedwig, Religious St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
XVI	17	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
XV	18	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST	Feast
XIV	19	Sts John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	
XIII	20	St Paul of the Cross, Priest [Dev.] The Octave Day of Bl Gerard, Founder of the Order [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Raphael Cotoner, 60th Grand Master of the Order (1663)	
XII	21	[Order of Malta] Bl Karl (Charles) of Austria, Emperor and Bailiff Grand Cross of Honour and Devotion	Memorial
XI	22		
X	23	St John of Capestrano, Priest	
IX	24	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	
VIII	25		
VII	26		
VI	27		
V	28	STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES	Feast
IV	29		
III	30		
Eve	31		

NOVEMBER

Cal.	1	ALL SAINTS	Solemnity
IV	2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)	Solemnity
III	3	St Martin de Porres, Religious	
Eve	4	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Memorial
Nones	5	[Dev.] The Holy Relics in the care of the Order	
VIII	6		
VII	7		
VI	8		
V	9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA [Dev.] Sancha de Aragon, Servant of God, Religious [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Francisco Ximenes de Texada, 69th Grand Master of the Order (1775)	Feast
IV	10	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
III	11	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	Memorial
Eve	12	St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Matthew Festing, 79th Grand Master of the Order (2017)	Memorial
Ides	13	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Emery d'Amboise, 41st Grand Master of the Order (1512)	
XVIII	14	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Ludovico Chigi Albani della Rovere 76th Grand Master of the Order (1951)	
XVII	15	St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
XVI	16	St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude, Virgin	
XV	17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Pierino del Ponte, 45th Grand Master of the Order (1535)	Memorial
XIV	18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles	Memorial
XIII	19	[Order of Malta] All Saints of the Order [Dev.] Bl Raymond du Puy	Memorial
XII	20	[Order of Malta] Commemoration of All Deceased Members of the Order	Memorial
XI	21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Dev.] Presentation of the Relics of St John the Baptist	Memorial
X	22	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
IX	23	St Clement I, Pope and Martyr St Columban, Abbot	
VIII	24	St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
VII	25	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	
VI	26		
V	27		
IV	28		
III	29		
Eve	30	ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	Feast

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

DECEMBER

Cal.	1		
IV	2	[Order of Malta] Our Lady of Liesse, venerated as Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy	Memorial
III	3	St Francis Xavier, Priest	Memorial
Eve	4	St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
Nones	5		
VIII	6	St Nicholas, Bishop	
VII	7	St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
VI	8	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Solemnity
V	9	St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin	
IV	10	[Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Antonio Manoel de Vilhena, 66th Grand Master of the Order (1736)	
III	11	St Damasus I, Pope	
Eve	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Ides	13	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
XIX	14	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Memorial
XVIII	15		
XVII	16		
XVI	17		
XV	18		
XIV	19		
XIII	20		
XII	21	St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church [Obit.] Anniversary of Fra' Jean l'Evesque de La Cassière, 51st Grand Master of the Order (1581)	
XI	22		
X	23	St John of Kanty, Priest	
IX	24		
VIII	25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)	Solemnity
VII	26	ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR	Feast
VI	27	ST JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST	Feast
V	28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS	Feast
IV	29	St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	
III	30		
Eve	31	St Sylvester I, Pope	

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity, or, if there is no Sunday, 30 December:

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH	Feast
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