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ROGATIONIST CALENDAR

*One of our most important traditions is the diligent compilation of the yearly calendar for all our Houses. This is the means to keep piety alive through the celebration of the Feasts, novenas and triduums; all in honor of the Most High Lord Jesus Christ, of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and of the Angels and Saints.*

*Thus we perpetuate our pious traditions, commemorate our departed ones, and foster a spirit of piety and devotion in all our Houses*.

(Fr. Hannibal, *Writings*, Vol. 30, p. 118)

GENERAL INDICATIONS

*(PRAENOTANDA)*

**1.** Be reminded of the Masses, foreseen by the Norms, which are to be celebrated throughout the year, excluding those during the month of November and the special events that are mentioned at their respective time in the calendar:

**a) Weekly:**

* In each community, let a Mass be celebrated for the House, relatives of the Religious and benefactors. The Superior who is also a Parish Priest, fulfills the requirement for the above mentioned intentions through the Mass *Pro Populo*;
* The Superior General celebrates one Mass for the Congregation;
* The Superior of Circumscription celebrates one Mass for the Circumscription;
* In the General House, a Mass is celebrated for the members of the Priestly Union.

**b) Every priest** celebrates the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Institute on the following days:

* Solemnity of the Heart of Jesus;
* Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM;
* Commemoration of July 1st;
* August 6, Anniversary of the Canonical approval of the Congregation;
* June 1, Solemnity of St. Hannibal;
* June 13, Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua.

**c)** **Every priest** celebrates the Mass

* for Vocations, possibly on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations;
* for the Superior General on the anniversary of his election;
* for the Superior of their Circumscription on the anniversary of his election or appointment.

**d) In each House** a Mass is celebrated annually for the civil authorities of the nation.

In case of several intentions falling on the same day, the requirements are fulfilled with one celebration. Every perpetually professed Religious can apply a Mass every month according to his intentions.

**2.** Important moments for the spiritual journey of the Community are:

- **the Community monthly recollection**. Where it is not possible to do it in common, let us find a way to do it personally even by shifts;

- **the annual course of spiritual** **exercises** of at least five days, distinct from updating courses, as scheduled in the project of community life;

- **the vigils** in preparation for the main feasts of the Church and of the Congregation.

**3**. In the community feasts, it is good to concelebrate even if it is a bination. (*Eucaristicum Mysterium,* May *25, 1967, No 47, CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP, In celebratione Missae, August 7, 1972, n. 1*)

**4**. On the **monthly Founder’s** **Day** let there be a commemoration and the celebration of the Mass with its relative prayer of the faithful (*see our Liturgical Proper*), when it is allowed. If the Founder’s Day falls on a **Monday**, or coincides with a feast, it can be transferred to any other convenient date.

**5**. Every year, for the preparation of this calendar, the Superiors of the Rogationists Circumscriptions shall send the indication of the appropriate changes to be made to the General Curia by September 30. Reporting of eventual errors and omissions by our confreres is appreciated.

**6.** This Calendar indicates the celebrations of the Congregation according to the calendar approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

**7.** The memorials of the heavenly Rogationists are opportunities to revive the charism of the Rogate.

**8.** In the Lauds and Vespers of the Liturgical Proper the Rogationist invocations/intercessions are omitted

**9.** The Saint of the day is taken from the Roman Martirology (*Editio typica 2004*). For the Saints inserted in the universal liturgical Calendar we indicate the level of celebration.

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*- The General Indications are quoted as Praenotanda or (Praenot.) followed by the number.*

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***January***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that men and women of good will and builders of peace, totally dedicated to the cause of the Kingdom may rise like stars of light in the midst of the nations.*

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED CONFRERES**

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***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**January 1, Tuesday,** - **Solemnity** of Mary, Mother of God

• Octave of Christmas.

• St. Vincent Strambi, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/01/1951).

• 52nd World Day of Peace

• The monthly Day of the Father Founder is moved to another date. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• The tradition of the “Polizzine of the Child Jesus” could be done today, or in another suitable day of the Christmas season. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 556)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina) and Father Vincent Anuforo (Rome 2013): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 2, Wednesday -** St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishop (*memorial*).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 3,** **Thursday -** Most Holy Name of Jesus *optional memorial*

• First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 4, Friday** -St. Angela of Foligno, religious and mystic

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**January 5, Saturday** - St. Amelia, Virgin

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**January 6, Sunday – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD,** *Solemnity*

• Missionary Holy Childhood Day

• Today, or on another convenient date, with due preparation and with solemnity, we celebrate the traditional internal procession of the Child Jesus, or another suitable celebration**-**

**January 7, Monday** - St. Raymond of Penafort, priest

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

**January 8, Tuesday**, St. Lawrence Giustiniani, Bishop

• Death anniversary of Father Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 9, Wednesday** - St. Julian, martyr

**January 10, Thursday** - St. Aldo, hermit

- Servant of God Sister Louise of Jesus, foundress, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**January 11, Friday** - St. Hyginus, Pope

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 12, Saturday** - St. Bernard of Corleone, religious

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Ranny Rodriguez

**January 13, Sunday Baptism of the Lord** *(feast)*

• End of the Christmas season; beginning of the Ordinary Time (Year C - Cycle I).

**January 14, - Monday** - St. Felix of Nola, priest and martyr

**January 15, Tuesday**

- St. Paul of Thebes, the First Hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 15/01/1916).- St. Mauro, abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/16/1916).

• Jeanne-Marguerite de Montmorency, hermit, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

• Death anniversary of Father Joseph Leo (1996 Passos, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 16, Wednesday** - St. Marcellus I, Pope

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Roma - Massimina (2016).

**January 17, Thursday** - St. Anthony the Abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/17/1916), m*emorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**January 18, Friday** - St. Margaret of Hungary, virgin

• Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)

• Death anniversary of the Novice Didio Servidio (Francesco) (1913 Oria, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 19, Saturday** - St. Mario, martyr

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Toril - Philippines (1998).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Santarella (1999 Rome) and Fr. Francesco Cifarelli (2003 Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 20, Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• At Sunday Masses today the Mass for Christian Unity is permitted. (*see Roman Missal*)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Padua, Arcella-Italy (1950).

**January 21,** **Monday** – St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

**January 22, Tuesday -** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr *optional memorial*

• Start of the novena in preparation to the internal feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 87 and 139)

• 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Danny Montaña and Fr. Mariano Rondael, Jr. (Manila 22.01.1993) Ad multos annos!

**January 23, Wednesday** - St. Emerentiana, virgin and martyr

**January 24,** **Thursday -** St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 29/01/1916). (*Praenot.* n. 7, *memorial)*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**January 25, Friday** - **Conversion of** St. **Paul** the Apostle, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/29/1916; *feast*).

• Blessed Henry Suso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/01/1926).

**January 26, Saturday** - Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops *(memorial)*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the magazine “Rogate Ergo” (1938, Trani, BT, Italy).

**January 27, Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Umberto Bellini (1962 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

• 66th Day of Leprosy.

**January 28, Monday -** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03.07.1916), Patron of the Philosophy and Theology Students of Italy.

• Death anniversary of Diac. Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina) and 2nd death anniversary of Fr. Ernesto Butano (2017 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**January 29, Tuesday,** St. Constantius, bishop and martyr

**January 30, Wednesday** - St. Jacinta, Marescotti, religious

**January 31, Thursday**

• Proper Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus: Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the liturgical proper. (*Praenot.* n. 6)

• At noon, before the solemnly exposed Blessed Sacrament, the very special annual “Supplica” is presented to the Lord.

• Renewal of Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)

St. John Bosco, priest, pastor and teacher of youth, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 31/01/1916*) memorial* This memorial is celebrated tomorrow, February 1.

• Anniversary of the foundation of the internal Bollettino of the Congregation (1922 in Messina).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Curitiba, Brazil (1980).

• Death anniversary of the Novice Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avai, Brazil) and 1st death anniversary of Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (2018 Uberaba, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

***February***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that within the Church the Lord may arise consecrated men and women happy in their poverty, courageous in their obedience, filled with love and faithful.*

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**February 1, Friday** - St. John Bosco, priest, pastor and teacher of youth, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 31/01/1916). *(memorial).*

• Monthly Day of the Father Founder. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**February 2, Saturday - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

• 23rd Day of Consecrated Life.

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005).

**February 3, Sunday** - **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• St. Blasius, bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/02/1922) *optional memorial*

**February 4, Monday** - St. Andrew Corsini, bishop

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

**February 5, Tuesday -** St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, *memorial*

• Anniversary of the transferring of the Novitiate to Brasilia (2012).

**February 6,** **Wednesday -** Sts. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs, *(memorial)*

• St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

• Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 7, Thursday -** Blessed Pious IX, Pope.

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the current Rogate Center in São Paulo - Brazil (1987).

**February 8, Friday** - St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/02/1916).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (2015 Palermo): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 9, Saturday** - St. Apollonia, virgin and martyr,

• Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, nun, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal.

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death anniversary of Father Francesco Tarantini (1983 Albano Laziale, RM) and Fr. Antonio Armone (2013 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 10, Sunday** – **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 11, Monday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes

• 27th Day of the Sick.

• Death anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 12, Tuesday -** St. Eulalia, virgin

**February 13,** **Wednesday -** Sts. Fosca and Maura, Martyrs

• Death anniversary of Bro. Egidio (Luigi) La Fauci (1986 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 14, Thursday** - St.s Cyril and Methodius, patrons of Europe

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Fernando Menegolli (1997 Bauru, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 15, Friday** - St. Claude de la Colombiere, priest

• Anniversary of the Pontifical approval of the Congregation (Decretum Laudis, 1958).

**February 16, Saturday** - St. Julian, virgin and martyr

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of the election of Fr. Giorgio Nalin as Superior of the St. Hannibal Province- Center-South Italy, (2015): all the priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1.3)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Francis Bonarrigo (1910 Messina), Fr. Ciro Gentile (1982 Messina), Fr. Rocco Musarra (1998 Rome) and Fr. Arturo Mele (2015 Altamura, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 17,** **Sunday** – **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sts. Seven Founders of the Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 11/02/1916, *optional memorial*).

**February 18, - Monday** - St. Simone, bishop and martyr

**February 19, Tuesday -** St. Mansuetus, Bishop

**February 20,** **Wednesday** Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the little shepherds of Fatima

**February 21, Thursday** - St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Bro Concetto Maria (Salvatore) Drago (1914 Oria, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 22, Friday - The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle,** *feast*

• Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca (1995 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 23, Saturday** - St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**February 24,** - **Sunday - 7th Sunday of Lent**

**February 25, Monday** – St. Nestor

**February 26, Tuesday** – St. Faustinian

• Death anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria/Br); 1st Death anniversary of Fr. Nicola Liardi (2018 Naples): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**February 27, Wednesday** - St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02.27.1936) and Patron of the Novitiate of Italy.

**February 28, Thursday**- St. Roman of Condat, Abbot

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of Foundation of the House of Gravatai, Brazil, (1988) and of the House of Presidente Jânio Quadros, Brazil (1996).

• Anniversary of Foundation of the Mission Station of Vittorino Freire, Brazil, (2016)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Corrado Guccione (1995 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

***March***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that the Church suffering persecution all over the world because of the Name of Christ may receive abundantly the Spirit of patience and love and the gift of authentic and faithful witnesses of God’s promises.*

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**March 1, Friday,** St. Albinus, Bishop

• The monthly day of Father Founder may be celebrated on March 16, anniversary of his priestly ordination (1878). *(Praenot. n. 4)*

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according • First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

**March 2, Saturday** - St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin

• First Saturday of the month.

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of St. Paolo-Morro Doce, Brazil (2013).

**March 3, Sunday – 8th** **Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**March 4, Monday** - St. Casimir, *optional memorial*

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

**March 5, Tuesday** - St. Adrian of Cesarea, martyr

**March 6, Wednesday - Ash Wednesday: beginning of Lent**

• Fasting and abstinence.

*• In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, let there be a short biblical reading before lunch and dinner. (Norms, 61)*

• *To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, moments of more intense prayer, works of fraternal charity and particular practices of mortification can be established within the Community planning*. (*Norms*, 80)

**March 7, Thursday** - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, *optional memorial*

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**March 8, Friday** - St. John of God, religious, *optional memorial*

• Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.

• Abstinence from meat.

**March 9, Saturday** - St. Frances of Rome, religious, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**March 10, Sunday - I Sunday of Lent** *(Temptations Sunday)*

• Death anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 11, -** **Monday** - St. Constantine the Great

**March 12, Tuesday -** St. Innocent, Pope

**March 13, Wednesday** - St. Roderick, priest and martyr

• 6th anniversary of Pope Francis's election

• Spring Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (Nos. 1814-1819).

*The tradition of the “Quattuor Tempora” or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Book of Blessings No 1814*)

**March 14, Thursday** - Bl.James Cusmano, priest

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**March 16, Saturday** - St. Heribert, bishop

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, in the church St. Mary of the Holy Spirit). The monthly Founder’s Day may be celebrated today.

• Start of the Triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the renewal of religious vows of devotion. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 95 and 235)

• Spring Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (Nos. 1814-1819).

**March 17, Sunday** – **II Sunday of Lent** *(Transfiguration Sunday)*

**March 18, Monday** - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, *optional memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House “Christ the King” Messina-Italy (1931; Rocca Guelfonia)

**March 19, Tuesday** - **Solemnity** **of St**. **Joseph**, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Secondary Patron of the Congregation (*2nd Reading of the Office and prayer of the faithful from the liturgical proper*. *Praenot.* n. 6)

• Devotional Renewal of the religious vows. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 97; *Norms*, 24)

“*Brothers and sons in Jesus Christ, today is a double feast for us: we honor St. Joseph and renew the vows. This Holy Patriarch is the Patron and Protector of all, but especially of those who embrace religious life, and we are lucky indeed to pronounce the vows every year on the Feast of St. Joseph.” “This circumstance, at the same time gives us hope that the help of the great saint compels us to perfect observance, because St. Joseph is not only the patron, but also the model to imitate.” (Fr. Hannibal, Writings, vol. 57, p. 83)*

• Anniversary of foundation of the Houses of

* Naples-Italy (1947).
* Queimadas-Brazil (2009).
* Qaraqosh, Iraq (2013).

**March 20, Wednesday** - St. John Nepomucene, priest and martyr

**March 21, Thursday** - St. Nicholas of Flue, hermit

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 64)

**March 22, Friday** - St. Benvenutus, bishop

• Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.

• Abstinence from meat.

**March 23, Saturday** - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**March 24, Sunday - III Sunday of Lent**

• Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the martyr missionaries

• Death anniversary of Brother Mansueto (Joseph) Drago (1917 Monte Nero): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 25, Monday - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,** s*olemnity*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Brasilia, Brazil (1973).

**March 26, Tuesday,** St. Emmanuel

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Seoul, Korea (2003) and of the House of Nalgonda, India (2010).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Esposito (2008, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 27, Wednesday** - St. Rupert, Bishop

• Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Rosario Bizarro (1975 Naples): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 28, Thursday** - St. Sixtus III, Pope

**March 29, Friday** - St. Secundus of Asti, martyr

• Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.

• Abstinence from meat.

• Death Anniversary of Father Gaetano Curella (2008, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 30, Saturday,** - St. Leonard Murialdo

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79

• Death anniversary of Fr. Luigi Alessandrá (2011, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**March 31, Sunday – IV Sunday of Lent** *(Laetare Sunday)*

• Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Rwanda-Africa (1978).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis (1985, Sanger, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

***April***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*That young people may bring the joy of the Gospel and the “yes” to their vocation as a leaven of new life for the world.*

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED CONFRERES**

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***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**April 1,** - **Monday** - St. Hugh of Grenoble, Bishop

• Monthly Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

**April 2, Tuesday -** St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyr (*Praenot.* n. 10)

• St. Francis of Paola, hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/04/1916)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cordoba-Argentina (1987).

**April 3, Wednesday** - St. Richard, bishop

**April 4, Thursday** - St. Isidore, bishop and doctor

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 64)

• Anniversary of foundation of the seat of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas - India (2011).

**April 5, Friday** - St. Vincenzo Ferrer, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/05/1916) *optional commemoration*

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.

• Abstinence from meat.

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79

• 4th Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, SP): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 6, Saturday** -St. Blessed Michael Rua

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79

•Anniversary of foundation of the House of Modugno “Madonna della Grotta” (1974)

**April 7, Sunday, V Sunday of Lent**

• Saint John Baptist de La Salle, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 05/15/1916)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 8, Monday** - St. Dionysius, bishop

**April 9, Tuesday** – St. Demetrius

• Death anniversary of Bro. Joseph Bongiovanni (1972 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 10, Wednesday** - St. Antoninus, Bishop

• The heavenly Salesian Holy Souls, Heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal.

**April 11, Thursday** - St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, *optional commemoration*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 64)

**April 12, Friday** - St. Julius I, Pope

• Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.

• Abstinence from meat.

**April 13, Saturday** – St. Martin I, Pope, *optional commemoration*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Aluva, India (1987) and of the Bangui Mission Station, Philippines (2014).

**April 14, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

• **34th World Youth Day** (celebration in the diocese).

**Saturday** -S. Lydwine, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

• Death Anniversary of Father Philip Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 15, Holy Monday**

**April 16, Holy Tuesday**

**April 17, Holy Wednesday**

**April 18, HOLY THURSDAY**- **THE LORD’S SUPPER**.

• Chrismal Mass. Priests’ Day.

• During the Holy Triduum (starting from Friday morning), there is the custom to celebrate communally the Office of Readings and the Morning Prayers, and to hold a spiritual recollection, if circumstances permit, today or tomorrow.

*INDULGENCE DURING THE EASTER TRIDUUM*

*The plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (confession, communion, prayer for the Holy Father: Our Father, Hail Mary) is granted for:*

*1. The public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Friday, with the recitation or singing of the Tantum Ergo.*

*2. The adoration of the Cross, on Good Saturday.*

*3. The renewal of baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil.*

**April 19, GOOD FRIDAY**

• PASSION OF THE LORD & ADORATION OF THE CROSS

• *Fasting and abstinence*

• Day of prayer and offerings for the Holy Land.

**April 20, HOLY SATURDAY**

• Jesus in the tomb. Day of prayer and silence (*optional fasting and abstinence)*

• Solemn Easter Vigil

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79

**April 21, EASTER OF RESURRECTION**

• At Vespers, closing of the Paschal Triduum

• Anniversary of foundation of the Houses of

* Florence - Italy (1952)
* Manizales - Colombia (2015).

**April 22, Easter Monday or “Monday in Albis”**

• Death anniversary of Bro. Nunzio Artino (1996 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 23, Tuesday in Albis** -St. George, martyr, *optional memorial*

**April 24, Wednesday in Albis** - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/04/1916) *optional memorial*

**April 25, Thursday in Albis** - St. Mark, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/04/1916) *feast*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**April 26, Friday in Albis** - Our Ladyof Good Counsel

**April 27, Saturday in Albis** - St. Zita, virgin

**April 28, II Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**

- St Louis de Montfort, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/04/1916).

**April 29, Monday -** St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

• Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Antonio Fiorenza as Superior of the Delegation of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2015): All the priests of the Delegation apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**April 30, Tuesday** - St. Pius V, Pope, *optional memorial*

***May***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that the Lord of the harvest may provide laborers to his Church, renew the world with a new Pentecost of vocations and raise worthy ministers of the altar among his people.*

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***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**May 1, Wednesday** - St. Joseph the Worker) *optional memorial*

• The monthly Founder’s Day may be transferred to May 16, anniversary of his canonization. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• Beginning of the Marian month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)

“*The Father was concerned that in all the houses the month of May be celebrated with fervor, with spiritual little flowers, short invocations and appropriate readings when there was no sermonette given by turns by the boys. The month of May was culminated with the offering of hearts: on a paper heart each wrote with their open heart to Our Lady; after the offering they were left for some time at the foot of the Virgin and then burned*.” (Cf. Tusino T., *The Father’s Soul*, p. 335)

• Death anniversary of Father Celestino Ventrella (2006 Cosenza): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 2 Thursday,** - St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor, *optional memorial*

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Maumere, Indonesia (2005).

**May 3, Friday** - Santi Philip and James, Apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and the heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 05/01/1916).

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Silang, Oasis of Prayer, Philippines (2016).

**May 4, Saturday** - St. Florian, martyr

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**May 5, Sunday** - **III** **Sunday of Easter**

**May 6, Monday -** St. Dominic Savio, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 09/03/1950).

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Death anniversary of Father Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT) and of Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 7, Tuesday** - St. Domitilla, martyr

• 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Sebastiano De Boni (1994, Frascati, Italy). Ad multos annos!

**May 8, Wednesday** - St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin

• At noon: Supplica to Our Lady of Pompeii. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)

**May 9, Thursday** - St. Pachomius, abbot

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Jozeph Humenansky as Superior of the Quasi Province of St. Joseph (2016): All the priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)

• Start of the Triduum in preparation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations according to the diocesan and national indications.

**May 10, Friday** - St. Antoninus, bishop

**May 11, Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate**. (*memorial; Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Rogationist liturgical proper.* P*raenot.* n. 6)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**May 12, IV Sunday of Easter – “Good Shepherd** **Sunday**"

**• 56th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.**

• Today, or on another day, all the Rogationist priests apply the Mass for Vocations. (*Norms*, 42.3, Praenot.1c).

• In all the Masses, all Christians are to be reminded about their responsibility in fostering and supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life. Let specific intentions be inserted in the Prayer of the faithful.

• *This command [the Rogate] was given by Jesus Christ to the teaching Holy Church more than the learning Holy Church, as it is written “dicebat discipulis suis”, “he used to tell to his Apostles”. Thus it is the Church that ought to pray officially for this purpose [...] As experience shows, without this prayer, the very efforts of Bishops in forming good priests are mostly just an artificial culture of priests. The real vocations, however, as the effective grace, shall descend from above, and if we do not pray, if we do not execute the command given by our Lord Jesus Christ with the divine Rogate, vocations will not descend from above, and we do not obtain the good effects of so much hard work and formation! Jesus Christ himself points out the remedy; not using it means not acknowledging it and it means that not having good vocations.*

(Fr. Hannibal, *Writings*, *Circular Letter to the Bishops*, vol. 29, p. 167)

**May 13, Monday -** Bl. Virgin Mary of Fatima, *optional memorial*

**May 14, Tuesday** - St. Matthias, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/02/1916) *feast*

**May 15, Wednesday -** St. Severinus, bishop

• Death anniversary of Fr. Serafino Domenico Santoro (1974, Trani, BT) and of Bro. Concetto (Giuseppe) Ruta (1987 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 16, Thursday** - St. Luigi Orione, priest

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Congregation of the Rogationists (16.05.1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three coadjutor brothers.

• Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004).

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Mina -Philippines (2010).

**May 17, Friday** - St. Paschal Baylon, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 17/05/1916).

• Death anniversary of Deacon Joseph Lyons (1998 Fresno, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 18, Saturday** - St. John I, pope and martyr, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**May 19, Sunday - V Sunday of Easter**

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station in Attappady, India (2010).

**May 20, Monday** - St. Bernardin of Siena, priest, apostle of the Name of Jesus, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 31/01/1919).

**May 21,** **Tuesday -** Sts. Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs *optional memorial*

• 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Gomez Wilson Lopez (1994, Jacinto Machado, SC Brazil). Ad multos annos!

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Kigali, Rwanda (2010).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 22, Wednesday** - St. Rita of Cascia, religious, *optional memorial*

**May 23, Thursday** - St. John Baptist de Rossi, priest

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Angelo Pisano (1938 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 24, Friday** - Bl. Virgin Mary Help of Christians

• Venerable Sister Mary of Jesus, of Agreda, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

• Anniversary of foundation of the Missionary Station in Pasay -Philippines (2004).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Joseph Antonio Meli (1941 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 25, Saturday** - St. Gregory VII, Pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/05/1916) *optional memorial*

• St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal*, optional memorial*

• St. Bede, the venerable, priest, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**May 26, Sunday** – **VI Sunday of Easter**

- St. Philip Neri, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 05/26/1916) *memorial*

• Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Warsaw -Poland (1992).

**May 27, Monday** - St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Rome Parish, in Piazza Asti (1965).

**May 28, Tuesday** - St. Emilius, martyr

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015).

**May 29, Wednesday** - Bl. Paul Yun Ji-Chung and Companion Martyrs of Korea, *memorial (Praenot.* 10)

• Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of the holy Founder. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 101 and 277)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bari -Italy (1946).

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Piscazzi (2009, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 30, Thursday** - St. Joan of Arc, virgin

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Sante Casiello (1918 in Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**May 31, Friday - Feast of the Visitation of the Bl. V. Mary**

• Conclusion of the Marian month with the offering of the hearts to Mary. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 99)

• In the evening: First Vespers of the Solemnity of the Holy Founder.

***June***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*That from his pierced side the Lord may draw shepherds according to his Heart, Samaritans of compassion and apostles of mercy.*

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***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**June 1, Saturday** - **Solemnity** **of ST**. **HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA**, priest, founder of the Congregation. (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper. Praenot.* n. 6)

• All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation.

• 25th anniversary of religious profession of the Fathers: Ferico Duque Joby Kavungal, Shibu Kavungal, Florece Malasig, Edwin Manio Shajan Pazhyil (1994, Cebu).

• Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Matthew Province (Philippines, 2014).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Zaragoza-Philippines (2002).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Muhanga, (Rwanda, 2015).

• Anniversary of the diocesan approval of the Association of Missionaries of the Rogate (Missionarie Rogazioniste) (1980, Trani) and anniversary of the Establishment of the Association “Friends of Father Hannibal” (1982).

**June 2, Sunday** - **ASCENSION OF THE LORD,** *solemnity*

• 53rd World Communications Day.

**June 3 Monday** - St. Charles Lwanga and companions martyrs.

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

**June 4, Tuesday** - St. Philip Smaldone, priest

• Start of novena in preparation for the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 105 and 295)

**June 5, Wednesday** - St. Boniface, martyr, *memorial*

• 25th anniversary of religious profession of Fr. Peter Quinto (1994, North Hills, USA).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 6, Thursday** - St. Norbert, bishop, *optional memorial*

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p.75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Enrique III Raveza (2018 Pasay), reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 7, Friday** - St. Anthony M. Gianelli, priest

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Rosario Antonio Scazzi (1989, Fresno, USA), reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 8, Saturday** - St. Victorinus, hermit

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**June 9, Sunday of PENTECOST**, solemnity

• Anniversary of Foundation of the House of Tonalà - Mexico (2004).

**June 10, Monday** – Bl. Virgin Mari, Mother of the Church, *memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Mananthavady, India (2004).

**June 11, Tuesday**- St. Barnabas, apostle,*memorial*

**June 12, Wednesday** - St. Onuphrius, hermit

• First Vespers of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, principal patron of the Congregation.

• Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

*The tradition of the “Quattuor Tempora” or “Ember”, originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work.* (Book of Blessings, 1814)

**June 13, Thursday -** **SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,** priest and doctor of the Church, “outstanding benefactor” of our Institutes (Proclaimed on 06/13/1901) and main patron of the Congregation. (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Rogationist liturgical Proper.* *Praenot.* 6)

• All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Silang, Philippines (1987).

**June 14, Friday** - St. Elisha the prophet

• Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

• Anniversary of the foundation of the Mission Station of Dalat -Vietnam (2003).

**June 15, Saturday** - St. Vitus, martyr

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

**June 16, Sunday** – **THE HOLY TRINITY,** *solemnity*

**June 17, Monday** - St. Ludovico of Casoria

**June 18, Tuesday** - St. Gregorius Barbarigo, Bishop

• 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Stefen Danko (1994, Kosice, Slovacchia). Ad multos annos!

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Shenkoll (Lezhe)-Albania (1992).

**June 19, Wednesday** - St. Romuald, abbot *optional memorial*

• Start of the novena in preparation to the solemnity of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**June 20,** **Thursday -** Bl. Virgin Mary Consolatrix

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**June 21, Friday** - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/21/1916) *memorial*

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Tucuman, Argentina (1993).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Antonio Rendina (Florence 1952) and Fr. Francesco Campanale (2002, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 22, Saturday** - St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop *optional memorial*

• Saints John Fisher and Thomas Moor, martyrs *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

Nicolas Duque

• 2nd Death anniversary of Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (2017, Ferrara, Italy): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 23, Sunday - THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST,** *solemnity*

• Death anniversary of Fr. Joseph Lagati (2007, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**June 24, Monday** - **Solemnity** **of the Nativity of** St. **John the Baptist**, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/24/1916)

**June 25, Tuesday,** *solemnity*- St. William, abbot

**June 26,** **Wednesday -** Sts. John and Paul, martyrs

• Anniversary of the election of Fr. Gaetano Lo Russo as Superior of the St. Anthony Province, - Center-North Italy (2017): all priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3)

**June 27 Thursday,** - St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**June 28, Friday** - **MOST SACRED SACRED HEART OF JESUS,** Titular of the Congregation, *solemnity*.

• All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2 ; *Praenot*., 1b)

• World Day of prayer for the Sanctification of the Priests (*It is suggested to spend a time of Eucharistic adoration for the priests and in reparation for the Sacred Heart*)

**June 29, Saturday** - **SOLEMNITY** **OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL**, special patrons of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 29/06/1916).

**June 30, Sunday** – **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Day of St. Peter’s Pence and of the charity of the Pope.

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Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that sick persons may never feel alone, but joined to Christ’s Passion. Through the ministers of the Church, may they experience the consolation of the Lord who carries the suffering of the world on himself.*

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***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**July 1, Monday – Feast of July 1.**

**Commemoration of the first coming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our Institution**. (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass of Sunday; the prayer of the faithful from our Liturgical Proper may be used*. *Praenot.* 6)

• Extended Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder”.

• All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)

• Today we renew our consecration to the “*Divine Superiors*” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)

• The monthly Founder's day can be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to other date. (*Praenot.* 4)

• Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/07/1916).

• Anniversary of foundation of the:

* House of Sanger, USA, (1978)
* House of Van Nuys, USA (2001)
* House of North Hollywood - USA (2015).
* Mission Station of Villanueva - Philippines (2011).
* Mission Station Kitiwum - Kumbo, Cameroon (2014).

**July 2, Tuesday** - Bl. V. Mary of Graces

**July 3, Wednesday** - St. Thomas, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/21/1915).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Aimury, India (2002) and of the House of Meenangady, India (2007).

**July 4, Thursday** - St. Elizabeth of Portugal, *optional memorial*

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**July 5, Friday** - St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, priest, *optional memorial*

• Anniversary of the birth of Father Founder (1851 Messina). (*Praenot.* n. 5; it. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 73)

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Felice Giannelli (1984, Rome) and of Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 6, Saturday** - St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**July 7, Sunday - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 8, Monday** – Sts. Aquila and Priscilla

**July 9, Tuesday** -St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin

• Death anniversary of Bro. Gaetano Tria (1999, Desenzano, Bs): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 10,** **Wednesday -** Sts. Rufina and Secunda, martyrs

**July 11, Thursday** - St. Benedict, Abbot, patron of Europe and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/21/1916) (*feast for Europe*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**July 12, Friday** - St. John Gualbert, abbot

**July 13, Saturday** - St. Henry, Emperor, *optional memorial*

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Damato (1996 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**July 14, Sunday** – **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Death anniversary of Father Giuseppe Borraccino (Bari 1998) and Fr. Pietro Di Tursi (2002 Francavilla Fontana, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 15, Monday**

• St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church (proclaimed on 14.07.1920) and St. Pompilio Maria Pirrotti (proclaimed on 07/15/1938), Heavenly Rogationists.

**July 16, Tuesday** - Bl. V. Mary of Mount Carmel, (*memorial for our Congregation. Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Rogationist Liturgical Proper)*

• Death anniversary of Father Guido Vivona (1991 Buenos Aires, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 17, Wednesday** - St. Alexius, pilgrim

**July 18, Thursday** - St. Frederick, bishop

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**July 19, Friday** - St. Symmachus, pope

• Death anniversary of Bro. Luigi Sguera (1995 Saviano, Na): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 20, Saturday** - St. Elijah, the “Prophet of the Divine Zeal”, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 20/07/1916).

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**July 21, Sunday** - **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Anniversary of the election of Fr. Bruno Rampazzo as Superior General of the Congregation (2016 Morlupo - XII General Chapter).

• All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass according to the intentions of the Superior General. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)

**July 22, Monday**  - Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**July 23, Tuesday** - St. Brigitte, virgin and martyr, Patroness of Europe (*feast for Europe*)

**July 24, Wednesday** - St. Christina of Bolsena, virgin and martyr

• Anniversary of the canonical establishment of the Union of Prayer for Vocations (Harvest Association of Prayer for Vocations) (1989 Los Angeles-USA).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Aveni (2010 Paranaque - Philippines): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 25, Thursday** - St. James the Greater, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/25/1917, *feast*).

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Mario Lucarelli (1969, Matera, Italy). Ad multos annos!

**July 26, Friday** - St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Bl. V. Mary *(memorial).* St. Anne is heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

• 5th Death Anniversary of Father Gaetano Ciranni (2014 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 27, Saturday** - St. Celestine I, pope

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Assisi-Italy (2012).

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Vito Domenico Curci (1969, Oria, BR, Italy) and Fr. Erasmo Di Fonzo (1969, Trani, BR, Italy) . Ad multos annos!

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Assisi Palazzo -Italy (2012).

**July 28,** **Sunday - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Indelicato (1967 Padua) and Bro. Antonino Adamo (2003 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**July 29, Monday -** St. Martha, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Ebedba, Cameroon (2017).

**July 30,** **Tuesday -** St. Peter Chrisologus, bishop and doctor of the Church *optional memorial*

**July 31, Wednesday**- St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/31/1916) *memorial*

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

***August***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*That the Lord who is shepherd and guide of all the believers may lovingly support Pope Francis whom he constituted to preside over His Church to confirm all the Christian people always in unity and peace.*

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**August 1, Thursday** - St. Alphonsus Mary of Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/08/1916) *memorial*

• Monthly Founder’s Day. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• First Thursday of the month: the day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 75)

• Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

***PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE [or “Perdon di Assisi – Assisi” Forgivenness ]***

*From midday of August 1 to midnight the following day, or, with the consent of the Ordinary, on the preceding or following Sunday (from noon on Saturday until Sunday at midnight), it is possible to obtain, only once, a plenary indulgence. Conditions:*

*1. To visit, within the prescribed time, a Parish or a Franciscan church (or any Church which has the indult) reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.*

*2. Sacramental confession.*

*3. Eucharistic communion.*

*4. Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (at least one Our Father and Hail Mary, or other prayers).*

*5. Disposition of mind excluding all affection to sin, even venial.*

**August 2, Friday** - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop and St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, *optional memorials*

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the present Seat of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1969).

**August 3, Saturday** - St. Lydia, disciple of St.Paul

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**August 4, Sunday – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 5, Monday** - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, *optional memorial*

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 6, Tuesday - Transfiguration of the Lord,** *feast*

• Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Congregation (Messina 1926).

• All the Rogationists priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* n.1b)

• Regarding the novena, or triduum of preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, each Circumscription will provide the proper adaptation. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)

**August 7, Wednesday** - St. Cajetan of Thiene, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/08/1916) *optional memorial*

**August 8, Thursday** - St. Dominic De Guzman, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/08/1916) *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Dabrescia (1972 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 9, Friday** - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patroness of Europe (*feast for Europe)*

**August 10, Saturday** - St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/08/1916).

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Clemente (1936 Messina) and of Fr. Giuseppe Cassone (2002 Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 11, Sunday** – **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- St. Clare of Assisi, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**August 12, Monday** - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional memorial*

**August 13, Tuesday** - St. John Berchmans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08.13.1919) and patron of the novitiate of the Province of St. Matthew.

**August 14, Wednesday** - St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, *memorial*

• Death anniversary of Father José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 15, Thursday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** *Solemnity*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Percoco (2011, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 16, Friday** - St. Roque (Rocco, Roch), pilgrim

**August 17, Saturday** - St. Hyacinth, confessor

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Labarbuta (1983 Criciuma, Brazil) and of Fr. Michele Ferrara (2016 Matera): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 18, Sunday – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 19, Monday** – St. John Eudes, priest, *optional memorial*

• Anniversary of the Dedication of the Temple of the Evangelical Rogation, Shrine of St. Anthony and Minor Basilica (23 June 2006), Messina (1937).

**August 20, Tuesday** - St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/20/1916*) memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Desenzano del Garda, BS, Italy (1949).

• Death anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 21, Wednesday -** St. Pius X, Pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/20/1951) *memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House at Calcutta St., Parañaque - Philippines (1977).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo La Marca (2007 Canicattì, Ag): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 22, Thursday -** Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary, *memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**August 23, Friday -** St. Rose of Lima, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal*, optional memorial*

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede (1986 Messina) and of Father Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 24, Saturday** - St.Bartholomew, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/08/1916) *feast*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**August 25, Sunday** – **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/08/1916)

**August 26, Monday** - St. Alexander, martyr

• Anniversary of the election of Fr. Joby Kavungal as Superior of the St. Thomas Quasi - Province, (2017): all priest of the Quasi - Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Pietro Campanale (2004 in Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**August 27, Tuesday** - St. Monica, mother and widow, *memorial*

**August 28 Wednesday** - St. Augustin, Bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/08/1916*) memorial*

**August 29, Thursday** - Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, *memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**August 30, Friday** - Bl.Ildefonso Schuster, bishop

**August 31, Saturday** - St. Aristide, martyr

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Augusto Antonio Fabris (1969, Villafranca PD, Italy). Ad multos annos!

• Death anniversary of Fr. Teodoro Tusino (1980 Rome) and Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone 2000 (Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

***September***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*That through Christianity, the whole humankind may know the name and the face of the Creator who wanted all human beings according to his image and journeying toward being similar to him.*

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**September 1, Sunday** - **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 14th World Day of Prayer and Care of Creation

• Monthly Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Criciuma Brazil (1949) and of the House of Trezzano sul Naviglio, Mi, Italy (1991)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 2, Monday** - St. Elpidius, abbot

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 3, Tuesday** - St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

**September 4, Wednesday -** St. Rosalia, virgin

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cyangugu Rwanda (1987).

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 5, Thursday** - St. Teresa of Calcutta, virgin

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Start of the Triduum of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and 369)

**September 6, Friday** - St. Zachariah, prophet

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Michele Amato (1999 Desenzano, BS): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 7, Saturday -** St. Regina, virgin and martyr

• First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Prayer vigil in honor of the Most Holy Child Mary [Bambinella], during which the Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” is renewed (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and p. 369).

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cellura (1984 Albano Laziale, Rome) and Fr. Antonio Patavino (1992 Criciuma, Brazil), reading of the necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 8, Sunday – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

**- Remembrance of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

• Today, or in any other convenient date, with the proper preparation and solemnity, the 2019 Rogationist Mission Day is celebrated. (*Norms*, 107)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the female charitable - educational Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1882).

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Morlupo – Novitiate of the St. Anthony Province (2015).

• 105th Day of migrants and Refugees.

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Tangorra (2013 Corato - BA), reading of the Necrology, and prayers. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 9, Monday -** St. Sergius, Pope

**September 10, Tuesday** - St. Nicholas of Tolentino, priest

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Ngoya, Cameroon (2005).

**September 11,** **Wednesday -** Sts. Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs

• Death anniversary of Fr. Thomas Ciniero (1978 Ceglie Messapico, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 12, Thursday** – Most Holy Name of Mary, *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**September 13, Friday** - St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

**September 14, Saturday** - Exaltation of the Holy Cross (*feast)*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Approval of the definitive name of the Congregation as “Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus” (1901).

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Barjols, France (2015) and of the House of San Cesareo (1965)

**September 15, Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Remembrance of Our Lady of Sorrows

**September 16,** **Monday** – Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, *memorial*

• Birthday of Fr. Jobert Belgica

**September 17, Tuesday** - St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

**September 18, Wednesday** - St. Joseph of Cupertino, priest

• Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* Nos. 1814-1819).

*The tradition of the “Quattuor Tempora” or “Ember”, originally linked to the sanctification of time in four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Blessings No 1814*)

**September 19, Thursday** - Bl. Virgin Mary of “La Salette”, Reconciler of sinners. The Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass from the Liturgical Proper of the Congregation is recommended. (*Praenot.* 6)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Matera, ‘Boys’ Village’- Italy (1958).

**September 20,** **Friday -** Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companion martyrs, *memorial*

• Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* Nos. 1814-1819).

**September 21, Saturday** - St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 21/09/1920) and patron of the Province, *feast*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the Book of Blessings Nos. 1814-1819).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cebu-Philippines (1990).

**September 22, Sunday** - **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 23, Monday**- St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest, *memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Campana -Argentina (1979) and of the House of Mugombwa - Rwanda (2016).

**September 24, Tuesday** – Our Lady of Ransom

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi (1991 Bauru, Brazil) and of Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (2015 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 25, Wednesday** - St. Cleopa, disciple of Emmaus

**September 26, Thursday** - Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs, *optional memorial*

• St. Paul VI, *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Begins the Triduum of preparation for the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, special patron of the Congregation. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 109 and 395)

**September 27, Friday** - St. Vincent de Paul, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/19/1916), *memorial*

• Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Orphans. The memorial can be celebrated in any day next to the date of September 27: *the Liturgy of the Hours and Votive Mass are from the Rogationist Liturgical Proper.* (*Praenot*. 6)

• 3rd Death Anniversary of Father Antonio Tisci, Rome *Massimina* (2016): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**September 28, Saturday** - St. Lorenzo Ruiz and companions, martyrs, *memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Oria, Br, Italy (1909).

**September 29, Sunday** - **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• St. Michael Archangel, special patron of the Congregation.

• 50th Anniversary of religious profession of the Frs. Mario Bongarra’, Antonio Carlucci, Antonio Fiorenza, Giuseppe Magodi, Antonio Montrone, Leonardo Sapienza (1969, Zagarolo, Rome).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Morlupo (RM)-Italy, as “Rogate Spirituality Center” (1976). Since June 2014, it is a “Holiday House”.

• Anniversary of the establishment of the Quasi Province of St. Thomas - India (2011) and of the Quasi Province of St. Joseph - Africa (2011).

• Anniversary of foundation of the Inserted Community of Naples, Quartieri Spagnoli, Italy (2017).

**September 30, Monday -** St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 30/09/1920) *memorial*.

***October***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that, daring in their hope, the missionaries may show imprinted in themselves the face of Christ who has given himself to save humankind; that his Name may be glorified from East to West in all the nations.*

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED CONFRERES**

*A monthly Mass for five years (Norms, 44.1)*

***CAFUNFO****, Angola**Fr. Roy Moothedath (07.11.2016) 3rd year*

***CRICIUMA, Brazil*** *Deac. Antonio Carlucci, (22.10.2018) 1st year*

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***ORIA****, Italy**Fr. Arturo Mele (02.16.2015) 4th year*

***PADOVA,*** *Italy**Fr. Luca Gagliardi (26.12.2017) 1st year*

***PALERMO****, Italy**Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (02.08.2015) 4th year*

***PASAY,*** *Philippines Fr. Enrique III Raveza (06.06.2018) 1st year*

***ROME****,**Massimina, Italy Fr. Antonio Tisci (27.09.2016) 3rd year*

***SAN CESAREO****, Italy* *Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (05.06.2015) 4th year*

*Fr. Romualdo Giove (20.11.2016) 3rd year*

***SAO PAULO****, Brazil Bro. Francesco Chirico (05.04.2015) 4th year*

***TRANI****, Italy Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicuonzo (30.12.2014) 4th year*

***TUCUMAN****,**Argentina Fr. José Jonas Da Silva (14.08.2014) 5th year*

***UBERABA,*** *Brazil Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (31.01.2018) 1st Year*

***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**October 1, Tuesday** - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

• Monthly Founder’s Day. It may be celebrated also on October 7, anniversary of his Beatification. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Parang-Philippines (2005).

• Anniversary of our missionary presence in Slovakia (2016).

**October 2, Wednesday - Holy Guardian Angels,** *memorial*

*Let us address our prayers to our dearest Guardian Angels, very loyal friends, guide, help, light and comfort from the moment of our existence." (St. Hannibal, Writings, Vol. 1, p. 85)*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bordonaro, Me, Italy (2005).

**October 3, Thursday** - St. Gerard, abbot

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**October 4, Friday -** St. Francis of Assisi, *memorial*

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Tarragona, Spain (1970). October 94

• Anniversary of the canonical establishment of the Union of Prayer for Vocations in Manila-Philippines (1985).

• Birthday of Fr. Carlos Guzman

**October 5, Saturday -** St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**October 6,** **Sunday** – **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• First Sunday of October. At noon: prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 665)

• St. Bruno, priest

• Name day of the Superior General, Father Bruno Rampazzo.

**October 7, Monday** - Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, *memorial*

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Anniversary of the Beatification of Father Founder (1990).

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Toril-Philippines (1998) and of the House of Cracow, Poland (2004).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome) and Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere-Indonesia): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 8, Tuesday** - St. Pelagia, martyr

**October 9, Wednesday** - Sts. Dionysius and companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest, *optional memorials*

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines (2017).

**October 10, Thursday** - St. Daniel Comboni, bishop

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of the inauguration of the first church dedicated to our Holy Founder, in Magi, Mugombwa, Rwanda (1993).

**October 11, Friday** - St. John XXIII, Pope, *optional memorial*

**October 12, Saturday** - St. Seraphinus, religious

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Center of Studies - Parañaque Philippines (1999).

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Liborio Prudentino (1992 Marino, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 13, Sunday** – **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 14, Monday** - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**October 15, Tuesday** - St. Teresa of Avila, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal (*memorial)*

**October 16, Wednesday** - St. Gerard Majella, religious, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 16/10/1915), patron of the novitiate of the Quasi Province of St. Thomas.

• St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Apostle of the Sacred Heart, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *optional memorial*

• St. Hedwig, queen *optional memorial*

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 17, Thursday** - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/01/1916) *memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lomuscio (2004, Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 18, Friday** - St. Luke, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/18/1915) *feast*

• Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Orville R. Cajigal as Superior of the St. Matthew Province (2018): all priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42, 3; *Praenot.* 1c)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Passos, MG (1950) and of the presence of the Rogationists in Brazil; anniversary of the establishment of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke (1986).

• Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hannibal Province (ICS) (1992), and of the St. Anthony Province (ICN) (1992).

• Death anniversary of Brother Bartolomeo Di Fonzo (1983 Palestrina, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 19, Saturday** - St. Peter of Alcantara (proclaimed on 19.10.1915) and St. Paul of the Cross, priest (proclaimed on 04/28/1928), Heavenly Rogationists, *optional memorials*

• Sts. John, Isaac and companions, martyrs, *optional memorials*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**October 20,** - **Sunday** – **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**• 93rd World Mission Sunday**

• The Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples is permitted today. (Roman Missal in Italian, II ed., Fr. 800)

*“When it comes then to foundations abroad, let foundations and mission in the lands of the infidels be a holy ideal, for example in Africa, in China, in the Americas, in Oceania, in India, in Russia, etc.. to gather the children of the Holy Infancy [...], and for all those works of charity, education and civilization which need to be expressed in those regions to let Jesus Christ be known and loved by the poor.” (Fr. Hannibal, Writings, vol. 1, p. 187)*

**October 21, Monday** - St. Ursula, virgin and martyr companions

**October 22, Tuesday** **-** St. John Paul II, pope, *optional memorials*

• 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Gimenez Fines Rufino (1994, Campana, Argentina). Ad multos annos!

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station in Lisbon-Portugal (2014).

• 1st Death anniversary of Deac. Antonio Carlucci (2018 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 23, Wednesday** - St. John of Capistrano, priest, *optional memorial*

**October 24, Thursday** - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/24/1950) *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**October 25, Friday** - St. Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Luca Appi (1974 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 26, Saturday** - Sts. Lucian and Marcian, martyrs

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**October 27, Sunday** – **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 28, Monday** - Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 28/10/1915).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Domenico Filograsso (1999 Loreto, An): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**October 29, Tuesday** - St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (1915)

**October 30, Wednesday** - St. Gerard, bishop

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Bartella, Iraq (2012).

**October 31, Thursday** - St. Alphonso Rodriguez, religious

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

***November***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that the contemplative nuns who have consecrated themselves to seek Christ’s face, with full joy and fidelity may follow Christ on the mountain and become an oasis of light and peace for all journeying persons.*

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**During the month of November, in every house, we celebrate:**

1. A Mass for all the deceased Rogationists.

2. A Mass for all the deceased Daughters of Divine Zeal.

3. A Mass for all the deceased Benefactors.

4. A Mass for all the deceased Relatives of our Religious.

5. A Mass for all the deceased Seminarians, Pupils, Students and their deceased relatives.

6. A Mass for all the deceased Members of the Rogationist Associations. (*Norms*, 48)

**November 1, Friday - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

• Day of the universal sanctification.

• The monthly Founder’s Day is transferred to another date. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

• First Friday of the month. After meditation, act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78 and 80)

• With regard to the traditional “*Octave*” of prayer for the dead (November 1-8), each Circumscription will provide its proper adaptation. (Rogationists at Prayer, p. 86)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Grottaferrata, Rome, Italy (1965) (from October 2016 it has become a House of prayer); and of the House of Nyanza, Rwanda (1988).

• Anniversary of the transferring of the Italian novitiate from Grottaferrata to the current House of ‘Villa Santa Maria’ in Messina (1991).

• Death Anniversary of Fr. Andrea Stella (1998 in Padua), reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**INDULGENCES APPLICABLE FOR THE DECEASED:**

*1. From midday of November 1 and for the whole following day, the plenary indulgence can be obtained once for the souls of the dead, by visiting a church or a public oratory, or even semi-public one, for those who legitimately avail of it, reciting the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed and, having had confession and communion, a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.*

*2. In the days from November 1 to 8, to the faithful who visit the cemetery and pray, even only mentally, for the deceased, a plenary indulgence is granted once a day (applicable only for the dead), upon complying with the above mentioned conditions. On the other days a partial indulgence also for the dead is attached to the visit to the cemetery, in proportion to the piety of the visitor.*

**November 2, Saturday - Commemoration of All Souls**

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

*By virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of 10 August 1915, today every priest may celebrate three Masses, even privately. One Mass can be applied ad libitum; the other two, one is to be applied for all the faithful departed and the other for the Holy Father’s intentions. Avoid celebrating three Masses immediately one after the other.*

• Death anniversary of Bro. Antonino Bontempo (2005 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 3, Sunday – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 4, Monday -** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/11/1915).

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Anniversary of the foundation of the male socio-educative Institutes in the Avignon District of Messina (1883).

• Anniversary of foundation of the “*Antoniano*” House, Rome - Italy (1947).

• Death anniversary of Father Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 5, Tuesday** **-** St. Guido Maria Conforti, Bishop

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Ferrara- Italy (2015).

**November 6, Wednesday** - St. Leonardo, hermit

**November 7, Thursday** - St. Ernesto, abbot

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Roy Moothedath (2016 Cafunfo, Angola): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 8, Friday** - St. Godfrey, bishop

**November 9, Saturday** **-** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the mother church of all the churches of the Roman rite, *feast*.

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

**November 10,** - **Sunday** – **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• Anniversary of the foundation of “Christ the King” Institute in Messina, Italy (1946).

**November 11, Monday**

• Anniversary of foundation of the Institute for Deaf and Mute in Messina, Italy (1951).

• Death anniversary of Father Gerardo Argentieri (2005 Tarragona, Spain): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47) November 107

**November 12, Tuesday** - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

**November 13, Wednesday** - St. Stanislaus Kostka, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/13/1919), Patron of the Novitiate of the St. Luke’s Province.

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Sideia, Papua New Guinea (2003).

**November 14, Thursday** - St. Rufus, bishop, *memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**November 15, Friday** - St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, *optional memorial*

**November 16, Saturday** - St. Gertrude, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional memorial*

• St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Maumere - Indonesia (2004).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Luigi (Mariano) Barbanti (1963 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 17,** **Sunday –** **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on 17/11/1915).

• 3rd World Day of the Poor

**November 18,** **Monday** - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, *optional memorial*

**November 19,** **Tuesday** - St Maxim, martyr

• Death anniversary of Fr. Oronzo Paolo Putignano (1991 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 20,** **Wednesday** - Sts. Ampelio and Caio, martyrs of Messina, Heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 20/11/1915).

• 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Romualdo Giove (San Cesareo, 2016): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 21, Thursday** - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Day for Cloistered Nuns.

*“A kind of charitable donations and help to the poor which is most pleasing to the Highest God, and for which there are the most beautiful promises of retributions and heavenly blessings, are the donations given to those who belong to the Lord directly, like the poor Priests and the religious communities of men and women, who are in serious needs.”* (Fr. Hannibal, in *Constitutions of the Rogationists*, Messina 1927, p. 97)

*“I pretended not to be aware of the amounts, especially when it came to helping religious persons and houses [...] given the sad times in which the cloistered nuns perish, and are the true victims of our times.”* (*The Father's Letters*, vol. 2, p. 685)

**November 22, Friday** - St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

• Death anniversary of Bro. Stellario Spada (1928 Oria, Br) and Bro. Cosimo Galetta (Bari 1997): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 23, Saturday** - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/23/1915) *optional* *memorial*

• St. Columban, abbot, *optional memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Manila - Philippines (1976).

**November 24, Sunday** – **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**, *solemnity*

• Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Maria del Bambino Gesù (Gaetano) Drago (1908 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 25, Monday -** St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional* *memorial*

• Death anniversary of Fr. Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 26, Tuesday** - St. Leonard of Port Maurice, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 26/11/1915).

**November 27, Wednesday** – Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Palermo, Italy (1959).

**November 28, Thursday** - St. James of the Marches, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 29/11/1915).

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Edea (Cameroon) (2000) and of the House of Butamwa (Rwanda) (2015).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Arpino (2006 San Cesareo, Italy): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**November 29, Friday** - St. Saturninus of Toulouse, bishop and martyr

• Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and p. 413)

*During the novena, the spiritual reading will be on the True Devotion to Mary and the Secret of Mary or some other book that deals with the same subject, in preparation to the consecration to the most holy Virgin according to the method of St. Louis M. Grignon de Montfort (cf. Norms, n. 93). These texts can also be used for the meditation in the morning. (Rogationists at Prayer, pp. 115 and 413)*

**November 30, Saturday** - St. Andrew the Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/30/1915, *feast*).

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish House, Parañaque, Philippines (1979).

• Anniversary of foundation of the Center of Studies of the St. Hannibal Province in Rome, - Italy (2012).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (1992 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47) Notes

***December***

Intention of Prayer for Vocations

*So that by mirroring the image of Mary the Church may always be a womb and never an obstacle for the vocations that God calls to generate his Word.*

**MASSES FOR THE DECEASED CONFRERES**

*A monthly Mass for five years (Norms, 44.1)*

***CAFUNFO****, Angola**Fr. Roy Moothedath (07.11.2016) 3rd year*

***CRICIUMA, Brazil*** *Deac. Antonio Carlucci, (22.10.2018) 1st year*

***FERRARA****, Italy**Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (22.06.2017) 2nd year*

***MATERA****, Italy**Fr. Michele Ferrara (17.08.2016) 3rd year*

***MESSINA****, S. Antonio**Fr. Gaetano Ciranni (26.07.2014) 5th year*

*Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (09.24.2015) 4th year*

*Fr. Ernesto Butano (28.01.2017) 2nd year*

***NAPOLI****, Italy**Fr. Vincenzo Vollero (16.12.2016) 3rd year*

*Fr. Nicola Liardi (26.02.2018) 1st year*

***ORIA****, Italy**Fr. Arturo Mele (02.16.2015) 4th year*

***PADOVA,*** *Italy**Fr. Luca Gagliardi (26.12.2017) 1st year*

***PALERMO****, Italy**Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (02.08.2015) 4th year*

***PASAY,*** *Philippines Fr. Enrique III Raveza (06.06.2018) 1st year*

***ROME****,**Massimina, Italy Fr. Antonio Tisci (27.09.2016) 3rd year*

***SAN CESAREO****, Italy* *Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (05.06.2015) 4th year*

*Fr. Romualdo Giove (20.11.2016) 3rd year*

***SAO PAULO****, Brazil Bro. Francesco Chirico (05.04.2015) 4th year*

***TRANI****, Italy Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicuonzo (30.12.2014) 4th year*

***TUCUMAN****,**Argentina Fr. José Jonas Da Silva (14.08.2014) 5th year*

***UBERABA,*** *Brazil Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (31.01.2018) 1st Year*

***VAN NUYS****,**USA Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 4th year*

**December 1, Sunday - 1st Sunday of Advent**

• The new liturgical year begins. Sundays and feasts, cycle A; weekdays, cycle II.

• In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, before lunch and dinner, let a short Bible reading be done. (*Norms*, 61)

*To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, let more intense moments of prayer, works of fraternal charity and special practices of mortification be established in the planning of the community. (Norms, 80)*

• The monthly Founder’s Day is transferred to another date. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

**December 2, Monday -** St. Bibiana, virgin and martyr

• First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

• Death anniversary Novice Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 3, Tuesday** -St. Francis Xavier, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/03/1915) *memorial*

• Death anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino, ME) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 4, Wednesday** - St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

• St. Teresa and 15 companions, martyrs, Heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal

**December 5, Thursday** - St. Saba, abbot

• First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Queimadas, Brazil (2009).

**December 6,** **Friday** - St. Nicholas of Bari, Bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/12/1915) *optional memorial*

• First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78 and 80)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Death anniversary of Bro. Michelino (Nicola) Lapelosa (1979 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 7, Saturday** - St. Ambrose, Bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/07/1915*) memorial*

• First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Vigil of prayer in honor of the Immaculate. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and 479)

• Anniversary of foundation of the Seminary - Parañaque, Philippines (1981).

**December 8, Sunday** – **2nd Sunday of Advent**

• Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Pious Union of the Evangelical Rogation of the Heart of Jesus in Messina (1900).

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Hewadiwela, Sri Lanka (2014).

• Death anniversary of Father Franceco Vitale (1950 Messina) and Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 9, Monday** - **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary**, *Titular of the Congregation.*

Prayer of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper. (*Praenot.* n. 6)

• All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)

**December 10, Tuesday,** - Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto

• Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Herbie Cañete, and Fr. Edgar Dacaldacal

**December 11,** **Wednesday** - St. Damasus I, Pope, *optional memorial*

**December 12,** **Thursday** - Bl. Virgin Mary of Guadalupe *optional memorial*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**December 13,** **Friday** - St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

• Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Cuango, Angola (2015).

• Priestly Anniversary of the Holy Father, Francis

**December 14,** **Saturday** - St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Anniversary of the transferring of the General Curia from Messina to Rome, Italy (1947).

• Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo (Calogero) Drago (1983 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 15, Sunday** - **3rd Sunday of Advent,** “*Gaudete Sunday”*

• Sister Mary of the Cross, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

• The novena of preparation for Christmas begins (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 120 and 493)

**December 16, Monday** - St. Adelaide, Empress

• 1st Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary* (*Praenot.*, 10)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 17,** **Tuesday** - St. John of Malta, priest

• 2nd Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

**December 18, Wednesday** - St. Gratianus, bishop

• 3rd Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

• Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the Book of Blessings #. 1814-1819).

*The tradition of the “Quattuor Tempora” or “Ember”, originally linked to the sanctification of time in four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Blessings No 1814*)

**December 19, Thursday** - St. Darius, martyr

• 4th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**December 20, Friday** - St. Liberatus, martyr

• 5th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

• Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* # 1814-1819).

**December 21, Saturday** - St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor *optional memorial*

• 6th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

• Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* # 1814-1819).

**December 22, Sunday** – **4th Sunday of Advent**

• 7th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

**December 23, Monday** - St. John of Kety, priest

• 8th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House in Rome, “St. Anthony at Circonvallazione Appia St. Parish", Italy (1988).

**December 24,** **Tuesday** - Holy Ancestors of Jesus- Christmas Eve

• 9th Day, *Aguinaldo Mass in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

**December 25, Wednesday, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)** *Solemnity*

*The three Masses of Christmas (night, dawn, and day) are justified primarily on liturgical grounds (to solemnize the hours of this holy day) and not out of devotion; they present the euchological and scriptural richness of the mystery of the Incarnation. Therefore, the three Masses are to be celebrated or concelebrated in different times, respecting the coherence between their format and the hour of celebration. (See Roman Missal)*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bauru, Brazil (1949).

**December 26, Thursday** - St. Stephen, first martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/26/1915) *feast*

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

• Death anniversary of Fr. Luca Gagliardi (2017, Padua, Italy): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 27, Friday** - St. John the Evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/12/1915), *feast*

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Trani, BT -Italy (1931).

• Death anniversary of Bro. Severino Ferreri (1988 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 28,** **Saturday** - The Holy Innocents, martyrs, *feast*

**December 29, Sunday** - **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

• Death anniversary of Father Camillo (Placido) Ruggeri (1979 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 30, Monday** - St. Roger

• Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo, RM) and of Bro. Ruggero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

**December 31, Tuesday** - St. Sylvester I, Pope, *optional commemoration*

• S. Melania junior, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

• New Year's Vigil. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 545)

**THANKSGIVING**

**FOR THE END OF THE YEAR**

*In the parish churches public chapels let the thanksgiving to God for the benefits received during the past year be celebrated with solemnity in a pastorally suitable time. On this occasion, it is a tradition dear to our people to sing the Te Deum. A plenary indulgence is attached to this celebration of thanksgiving. (Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, n. 60; Rogationists at Prayer, p. 110)*

*The Father [Founder] peremptorily enjoins us never to forget this highest duty of thanksgiving, not only because it is a great way to obtain all the more new graces and mercies, but much more because the great Giver of all goods deserves the greatest and universal tribute of gratitude from every creature on earth. (P. Tusino, The Father’s Soul, p. 640.)*

*The traditional giving of the “Polizzine of the Child Jesus” may be done at the conclusion of this ‘End of the Year Vigil’, or on the day of Epiphany, or at the conclusion of the Christmas season.* *(Rogationists at Prayer, p. 556)*

Death Anniversary of our Confreres

**January**

1 Fr. Vincent Anuforo, 1 Bro. Omobono Bianca, 2 Fr. Salvatore Sottile, 3 Fr. Salvatore Labarbuta, 8 Fr. Pasquale Donvito, 11 Fr. Antonio Ricciardi, 15 Fr. Giuseppe Leo, 18 Nov. Didio Servidio, 19 Fr. Vincenzo Santarella, 19 Fr. Francesco Cifarelli, 27 Fr. Umberto Mario Bellini, 28 Diac. Vito Cosimo Donvito, 28 Fr. Ernesto Butano, 31 Nov. Marcelo F. Alves Da Costa, Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira

**February**

6 Fr. Antonio Coluccia, 8 Fr. Carmelo Ippolito, 9 Fr. Francesco Tarantini, 9 Fr. Antonio Armone, 11 Fr. Sabino Cafagna, 13 Bro. Egidio La Fauci, 14 Fr. Fernando Menegolli, 16 Francesco Bonarrigo Fr., 16 Fr. Ciro Gentile, 16 Fr. Rocco Musarra, 16 Fr. Arturo Mele, 21 Bro. Concetto Drago, 22 Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca, 26 Bro. Placido Romeo, 28 Fr. Corrado Guccione

**March**

10 Fr. Diego Buscio, 24 Bro. Mansueto Drago, 26 Bro. Vincenzo Esposito, 27 Fr. Antonio Bizarro, 29 Fr. Gaetano Curella, 30 Fr. Luigi Alessandra, 31 Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis

**April**

5 Bro. Francesco Chirico, 7 Bro. Raffaele Quinto, 9 Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni, 14 Fr. Filippo Donvito, 22 Bro. Nunzio Artino, 29 Fr. Gaspare Gallitto

**May**

1 Fr. Celestino Ventrella, 6 Fr. Gerardo Onorato, 6 Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia, 15 Fr. Santoro Domenico, 15 Bro. Concetto Ruta, 17 Diac. Joseph Lyons, 21 Fr. Antonio Barbangelo, 23 Bro. Angelo Pisano, 24 Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli, 29 Fr. Francis Piscazzi, 30 Bro. Sante Casiello

**June**

5 Fr. Giovangelista Tursi, 5 Fr. Antonio Prencipe, 6 Fr. Enrique III Raveza, 7 Fr. Antonio Rosario Scazzi, 21 Bro. Antonio Rendina, 21 Fr. Francesco Campanale, 22 Fr. Mario Di Pasquale, 23 Fr. Giuseppe Lagati.

**July**

5 Fr. Felice Giannelli, 5 Fr. Rodolfo D’Agostino, 9 Bro. Gaetano Tria, 13 Fr. Gioacchino Damato, 14 Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino, 14 Fr. Pietro Di Tursi, 16 Fr. Guido Vivona, 19 Bro. Luigi Sguera, 24 Fr. Giuseppe Aveni, 26 Fr. Gaetano Ciranni, 28 Fr. Antonio Indelicato, 28 Bro. Antonino Adamo, 31 Fr. Giovanni Prudentino

**August**

5 Bro. Salvatore Federico, 8 Bro. Vincenzo Dabrescia, 10 Bro. Giuseppe Clemente, 10 Fr. Giuseppe Cassone, 14 Fr. Jonas José Da Silva, 15 Bro. Francesco Percoco, 17 Fr. Mario Labarbuta, 17 Fr. Michele Ferrara, 20 Bro. Cosimo Erculeo, 20 Bro. Gennaro Sfregola, 21 Fr. Carmelo La Marca, 23 Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede, 23 Fr. Luigi Toffanin, 26 Fr. Pietro Campanale, 31 Fr. Teodoro Tusino, 31 Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone

**September**

1 Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro, 2 Fr. Pantaleone Palma, 4 Fr. Domenico Malgieri, 6 Fr. Michele Amato, 7 Fr. Antonio Patavino, 7 Fr. Pietro Cellura, 8 Fr. Paolo Tangorra, 11 Fr. Tommaso Ciniero, 24 Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi, 24 Fr. Salvatore Ciranni, 27 Fr. Antonio Tisci

**October**

7 Fr. Michele Lamacchia, 7 Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni, 12 Fr. Liborio Prudentino, 16 Fr. Michele Ferlisi, 17 Fr. Michele Lomuscio, 18 Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo, 22 Deac. Antonio Carlucci*,*  25 Fr. Luigi Luca Appi, 28 Bro. Domenico Filograsso

**November**

1 Fr. Stella Andrea, 2 Bro. Antonino Bontempo, 4 Fr. Redento Levi 7 Fr. Roy Moothedath, 11 Fr. Gerardo Argentieri, 16 Bro. Luigi Barbanti, 19 Fr. Oronzo Putignano, 20 Fr. Romualdo Giove, 22 Bro. Stellario Spada, 22 Bro. Cosimo Galetta, 24 Bro. Francesco Maria Drago, 25 Fr. Filippo Puntrello, 28 Bro. Vincenzo Arpino, 30 Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo

**December**

2 Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt, 3 Bro. Mauro Drago, 3 Bro. Mariano Drago, 6 Bro. Michelino Lapelosa, 8 Fr. Francesco Vitale, 8 Fr. Mario Longhi, 14 Fr. Carmelo Drago, 16 Fr. Orazio Di Fini, 16 Fr. Vincenzo Vollero, 27 Bro. Severino Ferreri, 29 Fr. Camillo Ruggeri, 30 Fr. Giovanni Carbotti, 30 Bro. M. Ruggiero Dicuonzo

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