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One of our most important traditions is the careful compilation of the annual calendar for all our Houses. This is the means of keeping 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.

In this way 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.** Let us recall the Masses prescribed by the Norms to be celebrated throughout the year, with the exception of those in the month of November and the special events that are mentioned at their respective times in the calendar:

**a) Weekly**

* In each community, a Mass is celebrated for the House, for the relatives of the Religious, and for the 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 a Mass for the Congregation.
* The Superior of the Circumscription celebrates a Mass for the Circumscription.
* In the General Curia, a Mass is celebrated for the members of the Priestly Union.

**b) Each priest** will celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Institute on the following days:

* Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
* Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM
* Commemoration of July 1st
* Anniversary of the Canonical Approval of the Congregation (August 6)
* Solemnity of St. Hannibal Mary (June 1)
* Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua (June 13)

**c)** **Each 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 his 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.

A single celebration satisfies all the requirements when several intentions fall on the same day. Each perpetually professed Religious may celebrate or have a Mass celebrated every month according to his intentions.

**2.** The following are important moments in the spiritual journey of the Community:

- **the monthly community recollection**: if it is not possible to do this together, let us find a way to do it personally, even in shifts

- **the annual retreat** of at least five days, different from updating courses, as planned in the community life project

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

**3**. The **Rogationist Necrology** is read in the Community on the eve or anniversary of the death, and the Confreres are invited to offer special suffrages *(Norms, 47).*

**4**. During **feasts of the Community**, it is recommended 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*)

**5**. During the **Monthly Father Founder’s** **Day** let there be a commemoration and the celebration of the votive Mass with its proper prayer of the faithful (*see our Liturgical Proper*), if this is permitted. If the Founder’s Day falls on a **Sunday** or coincides with a feast, it may be moved to another convenient day.

**6**. Each year, in view of the reprinting of the calendar, the Superiors of the Rogationist Circumscriptions shall send to the General Curia before September 30, the appropriate changes to be made. The other confreres are invited to report any errors or omissions.

**7.** The calendar indicates the proper celebrations of the Congregation according to the ordo approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

**8.** The memorials of the Heavenly Rogationists are opportunities for reviving the charism of the Rogate.

**9.** In the Lauds and Vespers of the Proper Liturgy, the Rogationist invocations/intercessions are omitted.

**10.** The Saint of the day is taken from the Roman Martyrology (*III Editio typica, 2004*). For the Saints included in the universal liturgical calendar, the level of celebration is indicated.

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*N.B.*

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

*- The Circumscriptions may choose to include other indications appropriate to their context.*



**January**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OF THE HOLY FATHER

ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2025

***For the right to an education***

“Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.”

**January 1, Wednesday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

* Octave of Christmas
* St. Vincent Mary Strambi, bishop, heavenly

Rogationist (proclaimed Jan. 1, 1951)

* 58th World Day of Prayer for Peace
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day *(Praenot., 5)*
* Today, or on another suitable day of the Christmas season, the traditional giving of the “Polizzine of the Child Jesus" takes place.
* Birthday of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo
* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Devassy Painadath (2000 Aluva). Ad multos annos!
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Vincent Anuforo (2013 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages *(Norms, 47)*

**January 2, Thursday** of Christmas Time

* St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen (*m*)
* First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 3, Friday** of Christmas Time **-** Most Holy Name of Jesus *(om)*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages *(Norms, 47)*

**January 4, Saturday** of Christmas Time **-** St. Angela of Foligno, religious and mystic

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*

**January 5, SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

* St. Amelia, virgin

**January 6, Monday** after the Epiphany **–**

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, *46*)
* Missionary Childhood Day

The **Rogationist Missionary Day 2023** may be celebrated today, or on another convenient date (*Norms*, 108)

**January 7, Tuesday** after the Epiphany

* St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest (*om*)

**January 8, Wednesday** after the Epiphany–

* St. Lawrence Giustiniani, bishop
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 9, Thursday** after the Epiphany

* St. Julian, martyr
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**January 10, Friday** after the Epiphany

* St. Arcadio, martyr
* Servant of God Sister Louise of Jesus, foundress,Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**January 11, Saturday** after the Epiphany

* St. Hyginus, pope
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba, Italy) and Fr. Pietro Chillemi (2019 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 12, Sunday - BAPTISM OF THE LORD** *(f)*

* End of the Christmas Season; Beginning of the Ordinary Time (Year C - Cycle I)

**January 13, Monday** -St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church *(om)*

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

**January 15, Wednesday -** St. Paul of Thebes, the first hermit, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 15, 1916)

* Jeanne-Marguerite de Montmorency, hermit, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Aluva, India - *Rogationist Academy* (2018)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Gwangju, South Korea (2020)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Leo (1996 Passos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 16, Thursday -** St. Marcellus I, pope

* St. Maurus, abbot, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 16, 1916)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Rome-Massimina, Italy (2016)

**January 17, Friday -** St. Anthony Abbot, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 17, 1916) *(m)*

* 36th Day of Dialogue between Catholics and Jews.

**January 18, Saturday,** St. Margaret of Hungary, virgin

* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Mario Pasini (1975/Criciuma). Ad multos annos!
* Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25
* Death Anniversary of the Novice Didio Servidio (Francesco) (1913 Oria, Br, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 19, II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Marius, martyr
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Toril,

Philippines (1998)

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Santarella (1999 Rome, Italy) and Fr. Francesco Cifarelli (2003 Corato, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 20, Monday -** St Sebastian, martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 20, 1916) *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Padua, Arcella, Italy (1950)

**January 21, Tuesday -** St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Punalur, India (2021)

**January 22, Wednesday -** St. Vincent, deacon and martyr *(om)*

* Start of the novena in preparation for the Congregation’s Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (*Rogate…*, pp. 104-112)

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**January 24, Friday -** St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 29, 1916) *(m)*

* Jubilee of the World of Communications
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Gallucci (2020: Bari, Italy), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 25, Saturday - Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle**, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 29, 1916) *(f)*

* Blessed Henry Suso, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 25, 1926)

**January 26, III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* Sunday of the Word of God
* 72nd World Leprosy Sunday
* Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops
* Foundation Anniversary of the magazine “Rogate Ergo”, Trani, BT, Italy (1938)

**January 27, Monday -** St. Angela Merici, virgin *(om)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Umberto Bellini (1962 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 28, Tuesday -** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Mar. 07, 1916), patron of Philosophy and Theology Students *(m)*

* Death Anniversary of Dcn. Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Ernesto Butano (2017 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 29, Wednesday -** St. Constantius, bishop, and martyr

* Anniversary of the election of the Superior of St. Hannibal Province, Fr. Antonio Leuci (2023); all the priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Germinario (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**January 31, Friday - PROPER FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

* 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” (*Rogate…*, p. 177-178)
* Foundation Anniversary of the *Bollettino* of the Congregation - Messina, Italy (1922)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Curitiba, Brazil (1980)
* Opening in Messina of the celebration of International Year of Rogate Youth.
* Death Anniversary of Nov. Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avaì, Brazil) and Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (2018 Uberaba, MG, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**FEBRUARY**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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***For vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life***

“Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.”



**February 1, Saturday -** St. John Bosco, priest, *obligatory memorial is celebrated today according to the provisions of the proper liturgical calendar*

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Evening Prayer I of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

**February 2, IV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

* 29th World Day for Consecrated Life
* 47th Pro-Life Sunday
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005)

**February 3, Monday -** St. Blaise bishop and martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 3, 1922) *(om)*

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

**February 4, Tuesday** – St. Andew Corsini, bishop

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Ciro Quaranta (2019 San Cesareo, Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 5, Wednesday -** St. Agatha, virgin and martyr *(m)*

* Province of St. Luke: Anniversary of the Novitiate’s transfer to Brasilia (2012)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Phu Cuong, Vietnam (2018)

**February 6,** **Thursday -** St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs *(m)*

* St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 7, Friday -** Blessed Pius IX, pope

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Foundation Anniversary of the present Rogate Center in São Paulo, Brazil (1987)

**February 8, Saturday -** St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 02, 1916) *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (2015 Palermo, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 9 - V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Apollonia, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, nun, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Tarantini (1983 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Armone (2013 San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 10, Monday -** St. Scholastica, virgin *(m)*

**February 11, Tuesday -** Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes *(om)*

* 33rd World Day of the Sick
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

**February 13,** **Thursday -** Saints Fosca and Maura, martyrs

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Balice (2020 Rome, Italy) and Death Anniversary of Bro. Egidio (Luigi) La Fauci (1986 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 14, Friday -** St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, bishop *(m)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Fernando Menegolli (1997 Bauru, Brazil); 5th Death Anniversary of Bro. Ajin Moolakunnel (2019 Aluva, India): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**February 15, Saturday -** St. Claude de la Colombière, priest

* Translation of the relics of St Anthony of Padua
* Anniversary of the Pontifical approval of the Congregation (*Decretum Laudis*, 1958)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

**February 16 - VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Juliana, virgin and martyr
* Jubilee of Artists
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Bonarrigo (1910 Messina, Italy), Fr. Ciro Gentile (1982 Messina, Italy), Fr. Rocco Musarra (1998 Rome, Italy), and Fr. Arturo Mele (2015 Altamura, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 17, Monday -** Seven Holy Founders of the Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on Feb. 11, 1916) *(om)*

**February 18, Tuesday -** St. Simeon, bishop and martyr

**February 19, Wednesday-** St. Mansuetus, bishop

**February 20,** **Thursday** - Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, visionaries of Fatima

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations *(Norms, 5)*

**February 21, Friday** - St. Peter Damian, bishop, and doctor of the Church *(om)*

* Jubilee of Deacons
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Concetto Maria (Salvatore) Drago (1914 Oria, Br, Italy); 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Alberto Oselin (2019 Bauru, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 22, Saturday** - Chair of St. Peter, Apostle *(f)*

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca (1995 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

**February 23 - VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

**February 24,** **Monday** - St. Sergius of Caesarea, martyr

* Foundation anniversary of the House in Reedley, USA (2020)

**February 25, Tuesday -** St. Nestor

**February 26,** **Wednesday** - St. Alexander of Alexandria

* 1st Death Anniversary Fr. Jacinto Pizzetti (2024/Criciuma); 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Nicola Liardi (2018 Naples, Italy); Death Anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria, Br, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 27, Thursday -** St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 27, 1936) and Patron of the Novitiate of Italy

* Eucharistic Adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)

**February 28, Friday** - St. Roman of Condat, abbot

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Gravatai, Brazil (1988)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Presidente Jânio Quadros, Brazil (1996)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Vitorino Freire, Brazil (2016)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Seat of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas – Karayamparambu, Angamaly, India (Feb. 29, 2020)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Corrado Guccione (1995 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**MARCH**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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***For Families in Crisis***

“Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.”

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**March 1, Saturday** – St. Felix III

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day. It may be celebrated on March 16, the anniversary of his priestly ordination in 1878 *(Praenot. n. 5).*
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* 5th Death Anniversary of Bro. Arcangelo Casamassima (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 2 - VIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Sao Paolo - Morro Doce, Brazil (2013)

**March 3, Monday -** St. Cunegonde, empress

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

**March 4, Tuesday** - St. Casimir, king *(om)*

**March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY, Beginning of Lent**

* St. Adrian of Caesarea, martyr
* Fasting and abstinence
* During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, let there be a short biblical reading before lunch and dinner *(Norms, 8).*
* 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 may be established within the Community Life Project (*Norms*, *19*).

**March 6, Thursday** - St. Colette, virgin

* First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Cecca (2021 Bitonto, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norm*, *47*)

**March 7, Friday** – Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs *(optional commemoration)*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**March 8, Saturday** - St. John of God, religious *(optional commemoration)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

**March 9, I SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of Temptation”**

* St. Frances of Rome, religious, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines (2017)

**March 10, Monday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on March 10, 1916)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 11, Tuesday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* St. Constantine the Great
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Venuste Sibomana (2019 Magi, Rwanda): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 12, Wednesday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* St. Innocent, pope
* Anniversary of the erection of Novitiate in Roga Mina (Philippines, 2024)

**March 13, Thursday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* St. Roderick, priest and martyr
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 12th Anniversary of Pope Francis's election

**March 14, Friday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* BlessedJames Cusmano, priest
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**March 15, Saturday** of the 1st Week of Lent

* St. Zachariah
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

**March 16 - II SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of the Transfiguration”**

* Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, Italy in the church of 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 devotional renewal of religious vows (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp.95, 235)

**March 17, Monday of the** 2nd Week of Lent

* St. Patrick, bishop *(optional commemoration)*

**March 18, Tuesday** of the 2nd Week of Lent

* St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church *(optional commemoration)*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House “Christ the King” Messina, Italy (1931)

**March 19, Wednesday** of the 2nd Week of Lent

* **SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Special Patron of the Congregation (*2nd Reading of the Office of the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful from the liturgical proper*, *Praenot.* n. 6)
* Devotional Renewal of the religious vows (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 97; *Norms*, 79)

“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 the 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).

* Foundation anniversary of the House in Naples, Italy (1947)
* Foundation anniversary of the Missionary Station in Quemadas, Brazil (2009)
* Foundation anniversary of the Missionary Station in Teublitz, Germany (2022)

**March 20, Thursday** of the 2nd Week of Lent

* St. John Nepomuceno, priest and martyr
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**March 21, Friday** of the 2nd Week of Lent

* St. Nicholas of Flüe, hermit
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**March 22, Saturday** of the 2nd Week of Lent

* St. Benvenutus, bishop
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Cipollina (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

**March 23 – III SUNDAY OF LENT**

* St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop

**March 24, Monday** of the 3rd Week of Lent

* St. Catherine of Sweden, virgin
* Day of prayer and fasting in memory of missionary martyrs
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mansueto (Giuseppe) Drago (1917 Monte Nero, Italy), and 3rd Death Anniversary of Bro. Grégoire Hyacinthe Eteme Tsala (2021 Ngoya, Cameroon): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 25, Tuesday** of the 3rd Week of Lent– **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Brasilia, Brazil (1973)

**March 26, Wednesday** of the 3rd Week of Lent

* St. Emmanuel
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

The tradition of the “Quatuor Tempora” or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, may 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).

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Seoul, South Korea (2003)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Nalgonda, India (2010)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Esposito (2008, San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 27, Thursday** of the 3rd Week of Lent

* St. Rupert, bishop
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Rosario Bizzarro (1975 Naples, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 28, Friday** of the 3rd Week of Lent

* St. Sixtus III, pope
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

**March 29, Saturday** of the 3rd Week of Lent

* St. Eustasius
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaetano Curella (2008, Messina-Sordomuti, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 30 – IV SUNDAY OF LENT** “Laetare Sunday”

* St. Ludovico of Casoria
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Alessandrà (2011, Messina - S. Antonio, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**March 31, Monday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Balbina of Rome, martyr
* Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Africa [Rwanda] (1978)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis (1985, Sanger, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**APRIL**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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***For the use of the new technologies***

“Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.”



**April 1, Tuesday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Hugh of Châteauneuf, bishop
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot*., n. 5)

**April 2, Wednesday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Francis of Paola, hermit, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 2, 1916) *(optional commemoration)*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Cordoba, Argentina (1987)

**April 3, Thursday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Richard, bishop
* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**April 4, Friday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Isidore of Seville, bishop and doctor *(optional commemoration)*
* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (Norms, 18)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonino Magazzù (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 5, Saturday** of the 4th Week of Lent

* St. Vincent Ferrer, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 5, 1916) *(optional commemoration)*
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Jubilee of the Sick and of Health Care Workers
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 6, V SUNDAY OF LENT**

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Modugno “Madonna della Grotta”, Italy (1974)

**April 7, Monday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* St. John Baptist de La Salle, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 15, 1916) *(optional commemoration)*
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, *46*)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 8, Tuesday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Bernard Dourwe (2023 Edèa, Cameroon): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 9, Wednesday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* St. Demetrius
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni (1972 Messina, Italy) and 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Raffaele Sacco (2021 Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 10, Thursday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* St. Palladius
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations *(Norms, 5)*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Manizales, Colombia (2015)

**April 11, Friday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* St. Stanislaus, bishop and martyr *(optional commemoration)*
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**April 12, Saturday** of the 5th Week of Lent

* St. Julius I, pope
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*

**April 13 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

* St. Martin I, pope
* Foundation Anniversary of the Center of Studies [Rogate Ashram] of Aluva, India (1987)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Bangui, Philippines (2014)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cifuni, Superior General Emeritus (2020 Messina, Italy): community Mass for suffrages and reading of necrology (*Norms,* *47*)

**April 14, Monday of Holy Week**

* St. Lidwina, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Philip Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week**

* St. Damian of Veuster, priest

**April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week**

* St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pilgrim
* St. Bernadette Soubirous, virgin, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**April 17, HOLY THURSDAY**

* Chrism Mass; Day of Priests
* Holy Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Adoration at the Altar of Reposition

During the Holy Triduum (starting Thursday 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 morning.

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 Thursday, with the recitation or singing of the Tantum Ergo
2. the adoration of the Cross on Good Friday
3. the renewal of baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil

**April 18, GOOD FRIDAY**

* Passion of the Lord (*fasting and abstinence*) and Veneration of the Cross
* Day for the Works of the Holy Land

**April 19, 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 places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation anniversary of the Missionary Station of Narrabri, Australia (2017)

**April 20, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION**

* Beginning of Easter Season. Fifty succeeding days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday as the “Great Sunday”.

**April 21,** **Monday of the Angel or in Albis** within the Octave Easter

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Florence, Italy (1952).

**April 22, Tuesday** within the Octave of Easter

* St. Leonid, martyr
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Nunzio Artino (1996 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 23, Wednesday** within the Octave of Easter

* St. George, martyr

**April 24, Thursday** within the Octave of Easter

* St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 24, 1916)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the Decree as Venerable of Don Giuseppe Gualandi (April 24 2001)

**April 25, Friday** within the Octave of Easter

* St. Mark, the Evangelist, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 25, 1916)
* Jubilee of Teenagers

**April 26, Saturday** within the Octave of Easter

* Our Ladyof Good Counsel

**April 27, II SUNDAY OF EASTER “In Albis”, Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

* St. Zita, virgin

**April 28, Monday**

* St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 28, 1916) *(om)*
* Jubilee of People with Disabilities

**April 29, Tuesday**

* St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**April 30, Wednesday**

* St. Pius V, pope *(om)*

**MAY**

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***For Working Conditions***

“Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.”



**May 1, Thursday -** St. Joseph the Worker *(om)*

* The monthly Founder’s Day may be transferred to May 16, the anniversary of his canonization (*Praenot.* n. 4).
* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)
* Beginning of the Marian month

“The Father saw to it 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 these were left for some time at the foot of the Virgin and then burned” (Cf. *L’Anima del Padre: Testomonianze*, p. 335).

* Jubilee of Workers
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Celestino Ventrella (2006 Cosenza): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 2, Friday -** St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church *(m)*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

**May 3, Saturday –** Sts. Philip and James, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation, and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on May 1, 1916) *(f)*

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Oasis of Prayer, Silang, Philippines (2016)

**May 4 – III SUNDAY OF EASTER Saturday**

* St. Florian, martyr
* Campaign for the economic support of the Catholic Church
* Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

**May 5, Monday -** St. Irene virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

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

**May 6, Tuesday -** St. Dominic Savio, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Mar. 9, 1950)

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT, Italy) and Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 7, Wednesday -** St. Domitilia, martyr

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5)*
* At noon: *Supplica* to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogate…*, p. 398)
* Start of Triduum in preparation to the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (cf. *Norms*, 89)

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

**May 10, Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate** *(obligatory memorial, Liturgy of the Hours, and Mass from the Liturgical Proper)*

* St. John of Avila, priest and doctor of the Church
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Jubilee of the Bands and Popular Music
* Foundation Anniversary of the Novitiate House in Tobin, Cameroon (2023)

**May 11, IV SUNDAY OF EASTER, Good Shepherd Sunday, 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

* St. Fabian, martyr
* Today or on another day, all the Rogationist priests celebrate the Holy Mass for vocations (*Norms* 42,3 and 89; *Praenot.,* n. 1c)

In all Masses, all the faithful are reminded of their responsibility of increasing and sustaining vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Particular intentions for this purpose are included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

“*This command of the Rogate, which was given by Jesus Christ to the teaching Holy Church, more than to the learning Church, as he used to tell his disciples, that is, to the apostles. Therefore, it is up to the Church to pray formally for this purpose… As experience shows, without this prayer, the very efforts of Bishops to form good priests are mostly nothing more than an artificial culture of priests; but true vocations, as an effective grace, must come dome from on high, and if one does not pray, if one does not accomplish the command given by our Lord Jesus Christ with this divine Rogate, vocations from on high do not come, and the good results of so much effort and formation will not be achieved! The remedy is the one indicated by Jesus Christ himself: not to use it means to deny it, it means not to have good vocations*.”

(St. Hannibal, *Writings*, vol 29, p. 167)

**May 12, Monday –** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr *(om)*

* Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

**May 13, Tuesday -** Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Basildon, England (2022)

**May 14, Wednesday –** St. Matthias, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 25, 1916) *(f)*

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations *(Norms, 5)*
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Serafino Domenico Santoro (1974, Trani, BT, Italy) and Bro. Concetto (Giuseppe) Ruta (1987 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 16, Friday –** St. Luigi Orione, priest

* Foundation Anniversary of the Congregation of the Rogationists (May 16, 1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three Coadjutor Brothers
* Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Mina, Philippines (2010)
* Jubilee of Confraternities

**May 17, Saturday –** St. Paschal Baylon, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 17, 1916)

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Deacon Joseph Lyons (1998 Fresno, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 18 – V SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* St. John I, pope and martyr

**May 19, Monday -** St. Celestine V, hermit and pope

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Attappady, India (2010)

**May 20, Tuesday -** St. Bernardine of Siena, priest, apostle of the Name of Jesus, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 31, 1919) *(om)*

**May 21,** **Wednesday –** Sts. Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Kigali, Rwanda (2010)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua, Italy) and 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Cesare Bettoni (2020 Mairano, Bs, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 22, Thursday –** St. Rita of Cascia, religious *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**May 23, Friday –** St. John Baptist de Rossi, priest

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Angelo Pisano (1938 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 24, Saturday –** Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians

* Ven. Sr. Mary of Jesus of Agreda, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station in Pasay, Philippines (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli (1941 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 25 - VI SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* St. Gregory VII, pope, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 25, 1916)
* St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* St. Bede, the Venerable, priest

**May 26, Monday -** St. Philip Neri, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 25, 1916) *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Warsaw, Poland (1991)

**May 27, Tuesday –** St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Rome, Parish in Piazza Asti, Italy (1965)

**May 28, Wednesday –** St. Germanus, bishop

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Labom Camarines Norte, Philippines (2017)

**May 29, Thursday -** St. Paul VI, pope *(om)*

* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of the Holy Founder (*Rogate…*, p. 201 and 227)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Bari, Italy (1946)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Piscazzi (2009, San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 30, Friday –** St. Joan of Arc, virgin

* Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and Elderly
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Sante Casiello (1918 in Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**May 31, Saturday –** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(f)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Conclusion of the Marian month with the offering of the hearts to Mary (*Rogate…*, p. 200)
* In the evening: Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Holy Founder

**JUNE**

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***That the world might grow in compassion***

“Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.”



**June 1, Sunday – SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD’S ASCENSION**

* 59th World day of Social Communications
* 25th Religious Profession Anniversary of Fr. Viktor Emmanuel Aurellana, Fr. Julius Descartin, Fr. Alfonso Heredia, Fr. Shaju Koonathan (2000 Manila, Philippines).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Zaragoza, Philippines (2002)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the

St. Matthew Province (Philippines, 2014)

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Kabgayi, Muhanga, Rwanda ( 2015)
* Anniversary of the Diocesan Approval of the Association of Missionaries of the Rogate (Missionarie Rogazioniste) (1980, Trani, Bt, Italy) and the anniversary of the Establishment of the Association “Friends of Father Hannibal” (1982)

**June 2, Monday - SOLEMNITY OF ST**. **HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA**, priest, founder of the Congregation (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper, Praenot.* n. 7)

* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation.
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, *46*)

**June 3, Tuesday -** St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs *(m)*

* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Nicola Corraro (2020 Roma, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

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

**June 5, Thursday -** St. Boniface, bishop, and martyr *(m)*

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**June 6, Friday –** St. Norbert, bishop *(om)*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Enrique Raveza III (2018 Pasay, Philippines), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Rosario Antonio Scazzi (1989, Fresno, USA), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)
* Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

**June 8, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

* St. Victorino, hermit

**June 9, Monday – B.V.M. Mother of the Church** *(m)*

* St. Efrem,
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Tonalà, Mexico (2004)
* Jubilee of the Holy See

**June 10,** **Tuesday -** St. Censurius,

* Anniversary of the Appointment of Fr. Antonio Fiorenza as Superior of the Delegation of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2023); all the priests of the Delegation celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Mananthavady, India (2004)

**June 11, Wednesday -** St. Barnabas, bishop *(m)*

* Anniversary of the Appointment of Fr. Wilfredo Cruz as Superior of the Quasi-Province of St. Joseph (2021); all the priests of the Quasi-Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Foundation anniversary of the Mission Station of Viana, Luanda, Angola (2023)

**June 12, Thursday –** St. Onofrius, hermit

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, principal patron of the Congregation

**June 13, Friday, SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,** priest, and doctor of the Church, “outstanding Benefactor” of our Institutes (proclaimed on June 13, 1901) and principal patron of the Congregation (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Rogationist liturgical Proper, Praenot.* 7)

* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the Congregation.
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Silang, Philippines (1987)

**June 14, Saturday –** Sts. Valerius and Rufino

* Jubilee of Sports
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in [Dalat,] Vietnam (2003)

**June 15, Sunday – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

* St. Vitus, martyr

**June 16, Monday -** St. Aurelianus, bishop

**June 17, Tuesday –** St. Ranier, hermit

**June 18, Wednesday -** St. Gregorius Barbarigo, bishop

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

The tradition of the “*Quatuor Tempora*” or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, may 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).

* Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Shenkoll (Lezhe), Albania (1992)

**June 19, Thursday,** St. Romuald, abbot *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**June 20,** **Friday -** St. Silverius, pope

* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Caraquet, Canada (2022)
* Jubilee of Governments

**June 21, Saturday -** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on June 21, 1916) *(m)*

* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Tucuman, Argentina (1993)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Antonio Rendina (1952 Florence, Italy) and Fr. Francesco Campanale (2002 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**June 22, Sunday – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

* St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop
* Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (2017 Ferrara, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**June 23, Monday -** St. Joseph Cafasso, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed June 23, 1951)

* Jubilee of Seminarians
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Lagati (2007 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**June 24, Tuesday - SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,** Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on June 24, 1916)

**June 25, Wednesday** *-* St. William, abbot

* Jubilee of Bishops

**June 26,** **Thursday** – Sts. John and Paul, martyrs

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Jubilee of Priests

**June 27, Friday - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,** Titular of the Congregation

* St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church
* All Rogationist Priests celebrate 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 dedicate a time of Eucharistic adoration for the sanctification of priests and reparation to the Sacred Heart. – Rogate…,* p. 269-277*)*

**June 28, Saturday –** Immaculate Heart of Mary *(m)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Jubilee of the Oriental Churches

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

* St. Peter’s Pence - Day of the charity of the Pope
* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Adamo Calò, Fr. Vito Lorenzo Di Marzio, Fr. Vincenzo Latina and Fr. Antonino Lipari (1975 Vatican City). *Ad multos annos!*

**June 30, Monday -** The First Holy Martyrs of the Church of Rome *(om)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Sergio (2019 Altamura, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**JULY**

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***For Formation in Discernment***

“Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.”



**July 1, Tuesday, FEAST OF JULY THE FIRST, Commemoration of the first coming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our Institution.** *“All present and future Rogationists will always hold the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Blessed Virgin, as immediate, absolute, actual Superiors [...]. This ineffable grace of the double divine, celestial, absolute superiority, effective and immediate, invisible to the senses, but visible in all the legitimate external directions is to be held as a holy secret of the Institute*” (Const., 128). Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper of the Most Holy Eucharist – votive Office of the Readings and Mass *(Praenot.* 7)

* Prolonged Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder” (*Rogate*…, p. 287)
* 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*” (*Rogate…,* p. 303)
* The monthly Founder’s Day may be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to another day (*Praenot.* 5)
* Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 1, 1916)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Sanger, USA, (1978); Van Nuys, USA (2001), and North Hollywood, USA (2015)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Villanueva, Philippines (2011)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Kitiwum, Kumbo, Cameroon (2014)

**July 2, Wednesday -** St. Bernard Realino, priest

**July 3, Thursday -** St. Thomas, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 21, 1915) *(f)*

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Aimury, India (2002) and Meenangady, India (2007)

**July 4, Friday -** St. Elizabeth of Portugal, queen *(om)*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**July 5, Saturday -** St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, priest *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Anniversary of the birth of the Father Founder (1851 Messina) [*Praenot.* n. 5; *Rogate…*, p. 142]
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Felice Giannelli (1984, Rome, Italy) and Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**July 6 - XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr

**July 7, Monday -** St. Apollonius, martyr

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

**July 8, Tuesday -** Sts. Aquila and Priscilla

* Anniversary of the birth of the Ven. Don Giuseppe Gualandi (July 8, 1849)

**July 9, Wednesday –** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, martyrs *(om)*

* St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Gaetano Tria (1999, Desenzano, Bs, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 10,** **Thursday –** Sts. Rufina and Secunda, martyrs

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)

**July 11, Friday -** St. Benedict, abbot, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Mar. 21, 1916) *(m)*

**July 12, Saturday -** Sts. Nabor and Felix

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Santino Bontempo (2023 Messina, Italy) reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 13 - XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Henry, king
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Louis Buhuru (2022 Cyangugu, Rwanda) and the Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Damato (1996 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 14, Monday -** St. Camillus De Lellis, priest, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on Aug. 18, 1916) *(om)*

* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Lazzari (2024/ Lonato-Bs); Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino (1998 Bari, Italy) and Fr. Pietro Di Tursi (2002 Francavilla Fontana, Br, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)
* Death Anniversary of Ven. Don Giuseppe Gualandi (July 14, 1907)

**July 15, Tuesday -** St. Bonaventure, bishop, and doctor of the Church (proclaimed on July 14, 1920) *(m)*, and St. Pompilio Maria Pirrotti (proclaimed on July 15, 1938), heavenly Rogationists.

**July 16, Wednesday -** Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, *obligatory memorial* for the Congregation.

* Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper (*Praenot.*, n. 6).
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Guido Vivona (1991 Buenos Aires, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**July 17, Thursday -** St. Alexis, pilgrim

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**July 18, Friday -** St. Frederic, bishop

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Luigi Sguera (1995 Saviano, Na, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 20 - XVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Apolinarius, bishop and martyr; St. Elijah, the “Prophet of the Divine Zeal”, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 20, 1916)

**July 21, Monday -** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, and doctor of the Church *(om)*

**July 22, Tuesday -** St. Mary Magdalene, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(f)*

**July 23, Wednesday -** St. Bridget of Sweden, religious *(m)*

**July 24, Thursday –** St. Chabel Makhlouf, priest *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Bruno Rampazzo as Superior General of the Congregation (2022 Morlupo - XIII General Chapter). All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass according to the intentions of the Superior General (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Union of Prayer for Vocations (Harvest Association of Prayer for Vocations), (1989 Los Angeles-USA)
* Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Aveni (2010 Paranaque, Philippines): reading of the Necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 25, Friday -** St. James the Greater, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 25,1917) *(f)*

**July 26, Saturday -** St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(m)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaetano Ciranni (2014 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 27 - XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Celestine I, pope
* 5th World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Assisi Palazzo, Italy (2012)

**July 28,** **Monday -** Saints Nazarius and Celsius, martyrs

* Jubilee of Youth and of Digital Missionaries and Catholic Influencers
* International Meeting of Rogate Youth in Rome (July 28-August 3)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Indelicato (1967 Padua, Italy) and Bro. Antonino Adamo (2003 Messina, Italy): reading of the Necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 29, Tuesday –** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus *(m)*

* St. Martha, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Ebebda, Cameroon (2017)

**July 30, Wednesday –** St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church *(om)*

**July 31, Thursday -** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 31, 1916) *(m)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Nicolet, Canada (2023)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**AUGUST**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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***For Mutual Coexistence***

*“*Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.”

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**August 1, Friday -** St. Alphonsus Maria di Liguori, bishop, and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 2, 1916) *(m)*

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE (“Pardon of Assisi”):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 church, 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, Saturday -** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, and St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest *(om)*

* St. Mary of the Angels
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the present Seat of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1969)

**August 3 - XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Lydia, disciple of St. Paul

**August 4, Monday -** St. John Mary Vianney, priest, patron of parish priests *(m)*

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

**August 5, Tuesday** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Belgentier, France (2024)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (f)**

* + - * Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Congregation (Messina 1926)
      * All the Rogationist priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* n.1b).
      * Regarding the novena or triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, each Circumscription will provide for the proper adaptation.

**August 7, Thursday,** St. Cajetan of Thiene, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 7, 1916) *(om)*

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**August 8, Friday -** St. Dominic De Guzman, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug 4, 1916) *(memorial)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Ferme – Suisse, Cameroon (2022)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Dabrescia (1972 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 9, Saturday -** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**August 10 - XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 10, 1916)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Clemente (1936 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Giuseppe Cassone (2002 Corato, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 11, Monday -** St. Clare of Assisi, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

**August 12, Tuesday -** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(om)*

**August 13, Wednesday -** St. John Berchmans, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 13, 1919) and patron of the Novitiate of St. Matthew Province

**August 14, Thursday -** St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, and martyr *(m)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Piccola Missione per i Sordomuti (1872)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 15, Friday, SOLEMNIT OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Percoco (2011, San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 16, Saturday -** St. Roch, pilgrim

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**August 17 - XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Hyacinth, martyr
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Labarbuta (1983 Criciuma, Brazil) and Fr. Michele Ferrara (2016 Matera, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 18, Monday -** St. Helen, empress

**August 19, Tuesday -** St. John Eudes, priest *(om)*

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

**August 20, Wednesday -** St. Bernard, abbot, and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 20, 1916*) (m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Desenzano del Garda, BS, Italy (1949)
* Death Anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani, BT, Italy) and Fr. Gennaro Euprepio (2019 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 21, Thursday** - St. Pius X, pope, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 20, 1951) *(m)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House at Calcutta St., Parañaque, Philippines (1977)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Carmelo La Marca (2007 Canicattì, AG, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 22, Friday -** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(m)*

**August 23, Saturday -** St. Rose of Lima, virgin, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede (1986 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro, Italy: reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 24 - XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St.Bartholomew, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/08/1916)
* 4th Death Anniversary of Bro. Ruben Dario Nican Arango (2021 Manizales, Colombia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 25, Monday -** St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 27, 1916) *(om)*

* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Massimiliano Nobile (2023 Shenkoll, Albania): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Campanale (2004 in Corato, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**August 27, Wednesday -** St. Monica, mother and widow *(m)*

* Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Shajan Pazhayil as Superior of the St. Thomas Quasi- Province, (2021); all priests of the Quasi -Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3).

**August 28, Thursday -** St. Augustine, bishop, and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 28, 1916*) (m)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5)*

**August 29, Friday -** Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist *(m)*

**August 30, Saturday -** BlessedIldefonso Schuster, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**August 31, XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Aristide, martyr
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Teodoro Tusino (1980, Rome, Italy) and Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone (2000, Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**SEPTEMBER**

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***For our relationship with all creation***

*“*Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*”*



**September 1, Monday -** St. Aegidius, abbot

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, *46*)
* 10th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Criciuma, Brazil (1949)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Trezzano sul Naviglio, Milan, Italy (1991)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Bimbo – Bangui, Central African Republic (2023)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

* Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 3, Wednesday -** St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church *(m)*

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the Election of Fr. Eros Borile as Superior of the St. Anthony Province (2021): all priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3, *Praenot.*, n. 1.3)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Cyangugu, Rwanda (1987)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Assisi Via Petrosa, Italy (1990)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Start of the Triduum of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Rogate…*, p. 305)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Amato (1999 Desenzano, BS, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 7 - XXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Regina, virgin, and martyr
* Prayer vigil in honor of the Most Holy Child Mary [*Bambinella*], during which the Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” is renewed (*Rogate…*, p. 308-321)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cellura (1984 Albano Laziale, Rome, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Patavino (1992 Criciuma, Brazil), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 8, Monday - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

* 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Bro. Fabrizio Alessi, Fr. Dariusz Moskal and Bro. Basim Al-Wakil (2000/Messina). *Ad multos annos!*
* Foundation Anniversary of the female charitable - educational Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1882)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Morlupo, Italy – Novitiate of the St. Anthony Province (2015)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Tangorra (2013 Corato, BA, Italy), reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 9, Tuesday -** St. Peter Claver, priest *(om)*

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Ngoya, Cameroon (2005)

**September 11,** **Thursday** – Sts. Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Tommaso Ciniero (1978 Ceglie Messapica, Br, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 12,** **Friday** - Most Holy Name of Mary *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Kigali-Remera, Rwanda (2021)

**September 13, Saturday -** St. John Chrysostom, bishop, and doctor of the Church *(m)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Evening Prayer I of the Feast of Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**September 14, Sunday** - **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS** *(f)*

* Approval of the Congregation’s final name as “Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus” (1901)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Barjols, France (2015)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in San Cesareo, Italy (1965)

**September 15, Monday -** Our Lady of Sorrows *(m)*

* Jubilee of Consolation

**September 16,** **Tuesday -** Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, bishops and martyrs *(m)*

**September 17, Wednesday -** St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church *(om)*

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**September 19, Friday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of *La Salette*, Reconciler of Sinners

* The Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass from the Liturgical Proper of the Congregation (*Praenot*. 6).
* St. Januarius, martyr
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Matera, “Boys’ Village”, Italy (1958)

**September 20,** **Saturday** - Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and companion martyrs *(m)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Jubilee of Justice

**September 21 - XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Sep. 21, 1920)
* Day of campaign for the sustenance of the clergy
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Cebu, Philippines (1990)

**September 22, Monday -** St. Maurice, martyr

**September 23, Tuesday -** St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest *(m)*

* Anniversary of the Election of Fr. Geraldo Tadeu Furtado as Superior of St. Luke Province (2022): All the priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Sanavio (2000/Frascati – RM). Ad multos annos!
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Campana, Argentina (1979)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Mugombwa, Rwanda (2016)

**September 24, Wednesday -** Our Lady of Ransom

* Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* nos. 1814-1819).

The tradition of the “Quatuor 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 (*Book of* *Blessings,* no. 1814).

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi (1991 Bauru, Brazil) and Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (2015 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 25, Thursday -** St. Cleopas

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**September 26, Friday -** Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs *(om)*

* Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* nos. 1814-1819).
* Start of the Triduum of preparation for the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, special patron of the Congregation (*Rogate…*, p. 322-324)
* Jubilee of Catechists

**September 27, Saturday -** St. Vincent de Paul, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 19, 1916) *(m)*

* Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Orphans. The memorial may be celebrated on any day close to the date of September 27: *The Liturgy of the Hours and Votive Mass are from the Rogationist Liturgical Proper* (*Praenot*. 6).
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Tisci (2016 Rome Massimina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**September 28 - XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Lorenzo Ruiz and companions, martyrs
* St. Wenceslaus, king
* 111th World Day for Migrants and Refugees
* World Day of the Deaf
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Oria, BR-Italy (1909)

**September 29, Monday - Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael** *(f)*

* TheArchangel St. Michael is a special patron of the Congregation (*Rogate…*, p. 202)
* 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Vincenzo Lumetta in Zagarolo, RM, Italy (1975)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Morlupo (RM), - the present “Rogate Spirituality Center” (1976), and since June 2014, a Vacation House
* Anniversary of the Establishment of the St. Thomas Quasi-Province, India (2011)
* Anniversary of the Establishment of the St. Joseph Quasi-Province (2011)

**September 30, Tuesday -** St. Jerome, priest, and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Sep. 30, 1920) *(m)*

**OCTOBER**

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***For collaboration between different religious traditions***

*“*Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.*”*



**October 1, Wednesday -** St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day: It may be celebrated also on October 7, the anniversary of his Beatification (*Praenot.* n. 4).
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Parang, Bataan, Philippines (2005)
* Anniversary of our missionary presence in Prešov, Slovakia (2016)

**October 2, Thursday -** Holy Guardian Angels *(m)*

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**October 3, Friday** – St. Candida of Rome, martyr

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**October 4, Saturday** - St. Francis of Assisi *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Tarragona, Spain (1970)
* Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Union of Prayer for Vocations in Manila, Philippines (1985)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Jubilee of the Missions and of Migrants

**October 5 - XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin
* First Sunday of October: At noon, the *Supplica* to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogate…*, p. 247)

**October 6,** **Monday -** St. Bruno, priest *(om)*

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Name Day of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Faro Superiore, Messina, Italy (2023)

**October 7, Tuesday -** Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary *(m)*

* Anniversary of the Beatification of the Father Founder (1990)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Cracow, Poland (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome, Italy) and Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere, Indonesia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

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

* Jubilee of Consecrated Life

**October 9, Thursday –** Sts. Dionysius and companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines (2017)

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

**October 11, Saturday** - St. John XXIII, pope *(om)*

* Jubilee of Marian Spirituality
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**October 12 - XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Seraphinus, religious
* Foundation Anniversary of the Center of Studies – Parañaque, Philippines (1999)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Liborio Prudentino (1992 Marino, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**October 13, Monday -** St. Edward, king

**October 14, Tuesday** - St. Callistus I, pope and martyr *(om)*

**October 15, Wednesday -** St. Teresa of Avila, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

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

* St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, apostle of the Sacred Heart, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(om)*
* St. Hedwig, religious *(om)*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**October 17 – Friday** - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, and martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 02, 1916) *(m)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lomuscio (2004, Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**October 18, Saturday** - St. Luke, the Evangelist, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 18, 1915) *(f)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Passos, MG, Brazil (1950) and the presence of the Rogationists in Brazil; anniversary of the establishment of the St. Luke Province (1986)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hannibal Province (ICS) (1992) and of the St. Anthony Province (ICN) (1992)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo (1983 Palestrina, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 19 - XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Peter of Alcantara (proclaimed on Oct. 19, 1915); and St. Paul of the Cross, priest, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on Apr. 28, 1928)
* 99th World Mission Sunday
* The Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples is permitted today.

“When it comes then to foundations abroad, let foundations and mission in the lands of the unbelievers 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).

* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Orville R. Cajigal as Superior of the St. Matthew Province (2022); all priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42, 3; *Praenot.* 1c).

**October 20, Monday** - St. Mary Bertilla Boscardin, virgin

**October 21, Tuesday -** St. Ursula, virgin and companion martyrs

**October 22, - Wednesday -** St. John Paul II, pope *(om)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Lisbon, Portugal (2014)
* Death Anniversary of Deacon Antonio Carlucci (2018 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 23, Thursday -** St. John of Capistrano, priest *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)

**October 24, Friday** - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 24, 1950) *(om)*

**October 25, Saturday** - St. Minias

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Luca Appi (1974 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**October 26, XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* Sts. Lucian and Marcian, martyrs

**October 27, Monday -** St. Evaristus, pope

**October 28, Tuesday** – Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on Oct. 28, 1915) *(f)*

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Domenico Filograsso (1999 Loreto, An, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47)*

**October 29, Wednesday -** St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 29, 1915)

**October 30, Thursday -** St. Germanus, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**October 31, Friday -** St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, religious

* Jubilee of the World of Education

**NOVEMBER**

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***For the prevention of suicide***

*“*Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*”*



**During the month of November, in each House, the following Masses are to be celebrated** (cf. *Norms*, 48)

1. A Mass for all the deceased Confreres
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 and students, and their deceased relatives
6. A Mass for all the deceased members of the Rogationist Associations (*Norms*, n. 48)

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

* Day of Universal Sanctification
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* Regarding the traditional “*Octave*” of prayer for the dead (November 1-8), each Circumscription will provide its proper adaptation.
* First Saturday of the month. Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (Norms, 18)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Grottaferrata, Rome, Italy (1965)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Nyanza, Rwanda (1988)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Andrea Stella (1998 Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**INDULGENCES APPLICABLE TO THE DECEASED:**

1. From noon on November 1 until the whole of the following day, it is possible to obtain, once only, a Plenary Indulgence in suffrage of the dead, by visiting a church or a public oratory, or even a semi-public one for those who legitimately use it, reciting the *Our Father* and the *Creed* and having confessed and received holy communion, a prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father.
2. On November 1-8, the faithful who visit the cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the deceased are granted a plenary indulgence once a day (applicable only to the deceased), under the conditions mentioned above. On other days, a partial indulgence is attached to the visit to the cemetery, again for the deceased, proportionate to the piety of the visitor.

**November 2 – Sunday - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)**

* By virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of August 10, 1915, every priest today may celebrate three Holy Masses, even privately. Only one Mass may be applied “*ad libitum*”; of the other two, one must be applied for all the faithful departed and the other according to the intentions of the Holy Father. The celebration of the three Masses immediately one after the other should be avoided.
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Antonino Bontempo (2005 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**November 3, Monday -** St. Martin de Porres, religious *(om)*

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

**November 4, Tuesday -** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 4, 1915) *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the male socio-educative Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1883)
* Foundation Anniversary of the “*Antoniano*” House, Rome, Italy (1947)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 5 – Wednesday** - St. Guido Maria Conforti, bishop

**November 6, Thursday -** St. Leonard, hermit

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**November 7, Friday** - St. Ernest, abbot

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Vito Giorgio (2023/Padua) and Death Anniversary Fr. Roy Moothedath (2016/ Cafunfo, Angola): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 8, Saturday** - St. Godfrey, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Anniversary of the Decree of the Venerability of Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (2023)

**November 9 – Sunday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the mother church of all the churches of the Roman rite** *(f)*

* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bove (2021 Naples, Italy); Death Anniversary of Fr. Vito Girasoli (2019 Modugno, BA, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**November 10, Monday -** St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church *(m)*

* St. Andrew of Avelino, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 10, 1915)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Institute “Christ the King” in Messina, Italy (1946)

**November 11, Tuesday -** St. Martin of Tours, bishop *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Institute for Deaf and Mute in Messina, Italy (1951)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gerardo Argentieri (2005 Tarragona, Spain): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 12, Wednesday** - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr *(m)*

**November 13, Thursday -** St. Stanislaus Kostka, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 13, 1919), patron of the Novitiate of the Province of St. Luke

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Sideia, Papua New Guinea (2003)

**November 14, Friday** - St. Rufus, bishop

* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. João Batista Simon (2023/Criciuma): reading of necrology and suffrages (*Norms, n. 47).*

**November 15, Saturday -** St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**November 16 - XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Gertrude, virgin, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* St. Margaret of Scozia, queen
* 9th World Day of the Poor
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Maumere, Indonesia (2004)
* Jubilee of the Poor
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Luigi (Mariano) Barbanti (1963 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**November 17, Monday**

* St. Elizabeth of Hungary, princess *(m)*
* St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on Nov. 17, 1915)

**November 18,** **Tuesday** - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul *(om)*

**November 19** **– Wednesday -** St Maximus, martyr

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Oronzo Paolo Putignano (1991 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 20, Thursday –** Sts. Ampelius and Caius, martyrs of Messina, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on Nov. 20, 1915)

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Romualdo Giove (2016 San Cesareo, , Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**November 21, Friday -** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *(m)*

* Day for Cloistered Nuns.

“A charity of donations and assistance to the poor, more pleasing to the Most High God than any other, and for which there are the most stupendous promises of reward and heavenly blessings, is the alms given to those who belong directly to the Lord, such as poor priests and religious communities of both sexes, when they are in grave need” (Fr. Hannibal, *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 are perishing and are the true victims of our times” (*The Father's Letters*, vol. 2, p. 685).

**November 22, Saturday** - St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Jubilee of the Choirs
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Stellario Spada (1928 Oria, Br, Italy) and Bro. Cosimo Galetta (1997 Bari, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 23, Sunday - SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

* St. Clement I, pope, and martyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 23, 1915)
* St. Colomban, abbot
* 40th World Youth Day (diocesan celebration)
* Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in the Philippines (Manila, 1976).

**November 24, Monday -** St. Andrew Dung Lac and companions, martyrs *(m)*

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Maria del Bambino Gesù (Gaetano) Drago (1908 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**November 25, Tuesday** - St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(om)*

* Anniversary of the proclamation of the first shrine in the world dedicated to St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia in Passos – MG, Brazil by the Bishop of Guaxupé (1990).
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 26, Wednesday -** St. Leonard of Port-Maurice, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 26, 1915)

**November 27,** **Thursday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Palermo, Italy (1959)

**November 28, Friday -** St. James of the Marches, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 29, 1915)

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Edea, Cameroon (2000)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Butamwa, Rwanda (2015).
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Arpino (2006 San Cesareo, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 29, Saturday -** St. Saturninus of Toulouse, bishop, and martyr

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Start of the Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (*Rogate…*, p. 327)
* “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*, 15). These texts can also be used for the meditation in the morning” (*Rogate…*, p. 327-347)

**November 30 - I SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* St. Andrew the apostle, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 30, 1915)
* 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*, 8).
* “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,* 19).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Multinational Parish, Parañaque, Philippines (1979)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Rome Center of Studies of St. Hannibal Province, Italy (2012).
* Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (1992 Messina, Italy); 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Rodolfo Patiag (2022 Silang, Cavite, Philippines); reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**DECEMBER**

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***For Christians in areas of conflict***

*“*Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.*”*



**December 1, Monday -** St. Eligius, bishop

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)

**December 2, Tuesday -** St. Bibiana, virgin, and martyr

* Death Anniversary of Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 3 - Wednesday**

* St. Francis Xavier, priest, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 03, 1915) (*m)*
* International Day of Persons with Disabilities - UNO
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Tracadie–Sheila, Canada (2021)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino, ME, Italy) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 4, Thursday -** St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church *(om)*

* St. Teresa of St. Augustine and 15 companions, martyrs, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal
* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogate…, p. 83-109*)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)

**December 5, Friday –** St. Sabas

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogate…*, p. 157 - 160)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Queimadas, Brazil (2009)

**December 6,** **Saturday** - St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 6, 1915) *(om)*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Michelino (Nicola) Lapelosa (1979 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 7 - II SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* St. Ambrose, bishop, and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 7, 1915)
* Vigil of prayer in honor of the Immaculate (*Rogate…*, p. 216-221)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Seminary in Parañaque, Philippines (1981)

**December 8, Monday - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Titular of the Congregation*.*

* Prayers of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper (*Praenot*. n. 7).
* All Rogationist priests celebrate the Holy Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, n. 42.2; *Praenot.*, n. 1b)
* Anniversary of the Canonical Approval of the Pious Union of the Evangelical Rogation of the Heart of Jesus in Messina (1900)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Hewadiwela, Sri Lanka (2014)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Vitale (1950 Messina, Italy), Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo, RM, Italy and 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi La Marca (2021 Messina – S. Antonio): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 9, Tuesday –** St. Juan Diego *(om)*

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Anderson Teixeira (2000 Formiga, Brazil). Ad multos annos!

**December 10 – Wednesday -** Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto *(om)*

**December 11,** **Thursday** - St. Damasus I, pope *(om)*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**December 12,** **Friday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe *(om)*

**December 13,** **Saturday** - St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal *(m)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Cafunfo, Angola (2015)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**December 14 -** **III SUNDAY OF ADVENT,** *Gaudete Sunday*

* St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 24, 1915)
* Anniversary of the Transfer of the General Curia from Messina to Rome, Italy (1947)
* Jubilee of Prisoners
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Carmelo (Calogero) Drago (1983 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 15, Monday**

* St. Valerianus, bishop
* Sr. Mary of the Cross, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Start of the novena of preparation for Christmas (*Rogate…*, p. 223-228)

**December 16, Tuesday** - St. Adelaide, empress

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Vincenzo Vollero (2016 Naples, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 17,** **Wednesday -** St. John of Matha, priest

**December 18, Thursday -** St. Gratianus of Tours, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 5)
* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings*, no. 1814-1819.

The tradition of the *Quatuor 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 (*Book of Blessings,* no. 1814).

**December 19, Friday** - St. Darius, martyr

**December 20, Saturday** - St. Liberatus, martyr

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* no. 1814-1819.
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**December 21 - IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church
* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* no. 1814-1819.

**December 22, Monday**

* St. Jean Frances Cabrini, virgin

**December 23, Tuesday**- St. John of Kety, priest *(optional commemoration)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Rome – “St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Circonvallazione Appia”, Italy (1988)

**December 24, Wednesday** - Holy Ancestors of Jesus**,** Christmas Eve

**December 25, Thursday, SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)**

The three Christmas Masses (night, dawn, day) are justified primarily for liturgical reasons (to solemnize different hours of this holy day) and not for devotion. They offer the euchological and scriptural richness of the mystery of the Incarnation. Therefore, the three Masses should be celebrated or concelebrated at separate times, respecting the consistency between the formulary and the time of celebration.

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Bauru, Brazil (1949)

**December 26, Friday** - St. Stephen, protomartyr, Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 26, 1915) *(f)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Luca Gagliardi (2017, Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 27, Saturday** - St. John, apostle and evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and Heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 27, 1915) *(f)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Trani, BT, Italy (1931)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (Norms, 18)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Severino Ferreri (1988 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 28,** **Sunday** - **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

* The Holy Innocents, martyrs

**December 29, Monday -** St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr *(optional commemoration)*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Camillo (Placido) Ruggeri (1979 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**December 30, Tuesday -** St. Roger, bishop and martyr

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo, RM, Italy) and Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 31, Wednesday -** St. Sylvester I, Pope, *(optional commemoration)*

* St. Melanie the Younger, Heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* New Year's Vigil (*Rogate…*, p. 229-237)

THANKSGIVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

At a pastorally appropriate time, in public and parish churches, thanksgiving to God for the benefits received during the past year is celebrated with a solemn rite. 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; (*Rogate…*, pp. 366-378)

The Father [Founder] urges us never to neglect this most noble duty of thanksgiving, not only because it is a great means of obtaining ever new graces and mercies, but even more because the Great-Giver of all goods deserves the greatest and most universal tribute of gratitude from every creature on earth. (P. Tusino, *The Soul of the Father, Testimonies*, pp. 688-689)

The traditional distribution of the “*Polizzine* of the Child Jesus” can be made at the conclusion of the New Year's Eve vigil, or at Epiphany, or at the end of the Christmas holidays.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**OF DECEASED 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

11 Fr. Pietro Chillemi

15 Fr. Giuseppe Leo

18 Nov. Didio Servidio

19 Fr. Vincenzo Santarella

19 Fr. Francesco Cifarelli

24 Fr. Mario Gallucci

27 Fr. Umberto Mario Bellini

28 Dcn. Vito Cosimo Donvito

28 Fr. Ernesto Butano

29 Fr. Mario Germinario

31 Nov. Marcelo F. Alves Da

Costa

31 Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo

Ferreira

**February**

4 Fr. Ciro Quaranta

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

13 Bro. Giuseppe Balice

14 Fr. Fernando Menegolli

14 Bro. Ajin George Moolakunnel

16 Fr. Francesco Bonarrigo

16 Fr. Ciro Gentile

16 Fr. Rocco Musarra

16 Fr. Arturo Mele

21 Bro. Concetto Drago

21 Fr. Alberto Oselin

22 Bro. Francesco Cosimo

Camarca

26 Fr. Nicola Liardi

26 Bro. Placido Romeo

26 Fr. Jacinto Pizzetti

28 Fr. Corrado Guccione

**March**

1 Bro. Arcangelo Casamassima

6 Fr. Giovanni Cecca

10 Fr. Diego Buscio

11 Fr. Venuste Sibomana

22 Fr. Gioacchino Cippolina

24 Bro. Mansueto Drago

24 Bro. Grégoire Hyacinthe

Eteme Tsala

26 Bro. Vincenzo Esposito

27 Fr. Antonio Bizarro

29 Fr. Gaetano Curella

30 Fr. Luigi Alessandrà

31 Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis

**April**

4 Fr. Antonio Magazzù

5 Bro. Francesco Chirico

7 Bro. Raffaele Quinto

8 Fr. Bernard Dourwe

9 Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni

9 Fr. Raffaele Sacco

13 Fr. Pietro Cifuni

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 Dcn. Joseph Lyons

21 Fr. Antonio Barbangelo

21 Fr. Cesare Bettoni

23 Bro. Angelo Pisano

24 Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli

29 Fr. Francesco Piscazzi

30 Bro. Sante Casiello

**June**

3 Fr. Nicola Corraro

5 Fr. Giovangelista Tursi

5 Fr. Antonio Prencipe

6 Fr. Enrique Raveza III

7 Fr. Antonio Rosario Scazzi

21 Bro. Antonio Rendina

21 Fr. Francesco Campanale

22 Fr. Mario Di Pasquale

23 Fr. Giuseppe Lagati

30 Fr. Giuseppe Sergio

**July**

5 Fr. Felice Giannelli

5 Fr. Rodolfo D’Agostino

9 Bro. Gaetano Tria

12 Fr. Santino Bontempo

13 Fr. Louis Buhuru

13 Fr. Gioacchino Damato

14 Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino

14 Fr. Pietro Di Tursi

14. Fr. Luigi Lazzari

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

20 Fr. Euprepio Gennaro

21 Fr. Carmelo La Marca

23 Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede

23 Fr. Luigi Toffanin

24 Bro. Ruben Dario Nican

Arango

25 Fr. Massimiliano Nobile

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. Pietro Cellura

7 Fr. Antonio Patavino

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 Dcn. Antonio Carlucci

25 Fr. Luigi Luca Appi

28 Bro. Domenico Filograsso

**November**

1 Fr. Andrea Stella

2 Bro. Antonino Bontempo

4 Fr. Redento Levi

7 Fr. Roy Moothedath

7 Fr. Giorgio Vito

9 Fr. Vito Girasoli

9 Fr. Giuseppe Bove

11 Fr. Gerardo Argentieri

14 Fr. João Batista Simon

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

30 Fr. Rodolfo Patiag Jr.

**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

8 Fr. Luigi La Marca

14 Fr. Carmelo Drago

16 Fr. Orazio Di Fini

16 Fr. Vincenzo Vollero

26 Fr. Luca Gagliardi

27 Bro. Severino Ferreri

29 Fr. Camillo Ruggeri

30 Fr. Giovanni Carbotti

30 Bro. M. Ruggiero Dicuonzo