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| **CONGREGATION OF THE**  **ROGATIONISTS**  **OF THE HEART OF JESUS**  ROGATIONIST CALENDAR  2021  **GENERAL CURIA - ROME** |
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*One of our most important traditions is the diligent compilation of the yearly calendar for all our Houses. This is the means to keep piety alive through the celebration of the Feasts, novenas, and triduums; all in honor of the Most High Lord Jesus Christ, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, and the Angels and Saints.*

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

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

GENERAL INDICATIONS

*(PRAENOTANDA)*

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

**a) Weekly**

* In each community, 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 one Mass for the Congregation;
* The Superior of Circumscription celebrates one Mass for the Circumscription;
* In the General Curia, a Mass is celebrated for the members of the Priestly Union of Prayer for Vocations.

**b) Every priest** celebrates 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, June 1
* Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**3**. During community feasts, 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*)

**4**. 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*), when it is allowed. If the Founder’s Day falls on a **Sunday**, or coincides with a feast, it may be transferred to any other convenient date.

**5**. Every year, in view of the reprinting of the calendar, the Superiors of the Rogationist Circumscriptions shall send to the General Curia the appropriate changes to be made, by September 30. On the part of the other confreres, reporting of eventual errors and omissions is appreciated.

**6.** 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.

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

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

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

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

**JANUARY**

intention of prayer for vocations

*So that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full brotherhood with the brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another to be open to all.*

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

• Octave of Christmas

• St. Vincent Mary Strambi, bishop, heavenly

Rogationist (proclaimed 01/01/1951)

• 54th World Day of Prayer for Peace

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

• Today, or in another suitable day of the Christmas season, the traditional “*Polizzine* of the Child Jesus" may be celebrated (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 556).

• Birthday of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo

• Death Anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina) and Fr. Vincent Anuforo (2013 Rome): reading of the necrology & suffrages *(Norms, 47)*

**January 2, Saturday,** St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church, *memorial*

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

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman / Argentina): reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 3, Sunday, 2nd Sunday after Christmas**

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina): reading of the necrology & suffrages *(Norms, 47)*
* *In some geographical areas, the* ***Solemnity of the Epiphany*** *is celebrated today, according to the indications of the Bishops’ Conferences* *or the Ordinary of the diocese.*

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

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

**January 5, Tuesday,** St. Amelia, virgin

**January 6, Wednesday, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, *Solemnity***

* Missionary Holy Childhood Day

Today or on another suitable date, the Rogationist Missionary Day 2021 is celebrated (*Norm, 107*).

**January 7, Thursday,** St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest

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

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

**January 8, Friday**, St. Lawrence Giustiniani, bishop

• Death anniversary of Father Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 9, Saturday,** St. Julian, martyr

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

**January 10, Sunday, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

* End of the Christmas Season; beginning of the Ordinary Time (Year B - Cycle I)
* Servant of God Sister Louise of Jesus, foundress, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**January 11, Monday,** St. Hyginus, pope

• 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Chillemi (2019 Messina) and the Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages for the departed (*Norms*, 47)

**January 12, Tuesday,** St. Arcadius, martyr

**January 13, Wednesday,** St. Hilary bishop and doctor of the Church

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

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

**January 15, Friday,** St. Paul of Thebes, the first hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 15/01/1916); St. Maurus, abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 16/01/1916)

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

• Anniversary of foundation of the House of Aluva - *Rogationist Academy* (2018)

• Death anniversary of Father Giuseppe Leo (1996 Passos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 16, Saturday,** St. Marcellus I, pope

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

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

**January 17, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Anthony Abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 17/01/1916)

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

* Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25 (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)
* Death anniversary of the Novice Didio Servidio (Francesco) (1913 Oria, Br): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 19, Tuesday**, St. Marius, martyr

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

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

**January 20, Wednesday,** St Sebastian, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 20/01/1916), *optional memorial*

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

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

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

**January 22, Friday,** St. Vincent, deacon and martyr, *optional memorial*

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

**January 23, Saturday,** St. Emerentiana, virgin and martyr

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

**January 24, Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* + St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 29/01/1916)
  + At Sunday Masses today the Mass for Christian Unity is permitted (*see Roman Missal*).
  + 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Gallucci (2020: Bari), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* + - * Blessed Henry Suso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 25/01/1926)

**January 26, Tuesday,**  Timothy and Titus, bishops,

* Anniversary of foundation of the magazine *Rogate Ergo* (1938, Trani, BT, Italy)

**January 27, Wednesday,** St. Angela Merici, virgin*, optional memorial*

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

**January 28, Thursday,** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07.03.1916), patron of Philosophy and Theology Students of Italy, *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
* 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Valmir de Costa and Fr. Marcos De Avila Rodrigues (1996 Curitiba/Brazil)
* Death anniversary of Diac. Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina) and 4th Death anniversary of Fr. Ernesto Butano (2017 Messina): reading of the necrology and prayers for the departed (*Norms*, 47)

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

* 1st Death anniversary of Fr. Mario Germinario (2020 Messina): reading of necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

**January 30, Saturday**, St. Jacinta, Marescotti, religious

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

**January 31, Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* ***Proper Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus*:** Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the liturgical proper *Praenot.* n. 6)
* At noon, before the solemnly exposed Blessed Sacrament, the very special annual “*Supplica*” is presented to the Lord.
* Renewal of Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)
* 68th World Leprosy Day
* Anniversary of the foundation of the *Bollettino* of the Congregation (1922 in Messina)
* Anniversary of foundation of the House of Curitiba, Brazil (1980)
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (2018 Uberaba, MG/Brazil) and the Death anniversary of Novice Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avaì, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**FEBRUARY**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray for the women who are victims of violence so that they may be protected by the society and their sufferings taken account and listened to.*

**February 1, Monday,** St. Severus

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (Norms, 46)

**February 2, Tuesday, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

* 25th World Day of Consecrated Life
* Anniversary of foundation of the House of San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005)

**February 3, Wednesday,** St. Blaise bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/02/1922) *optional memorial*

**February 4, Thursday,** St. Andrew Corsini, bishop

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

• Eucharistic adoration for vocations (Norms, 67)

* 2nd Death anniversary of Fr. Ciro Quaranta (2019 San Cesareo, Rome): reading of the necrology and prayers for the departed (*Norms*, 47)

**February 5, Friday,** St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, *memorial*

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 79)*
* Province of St. Luke: Anniversary of the transfer of the Novitiate to Brasilia (2012)

**February 6,** **Saturday,** Saints Paul Miki, Pedro Bautista and companions, martyrs, *memorial*

* St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 79)*
* Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 7, Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* Blessed Pius IX, pope
* Anniversary of the foundation of the current Rogate Center in São Paulo - Brazil (1987)

**February 8, Monday,** St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/02/1916) o*ptional memorial*

* Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (2015 Palermo): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 9, Tuesday,** St. Apollonia, virgin and martyr

* Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, nun, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal
* Death anniversary of Father Francesco Tarantini (1983 Albano Laziale, RM) and Fr. Antonio Armone (2013 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 10, Wednesday,** St. Scholastica, virgin, *memorial*

**February 11, Thursday,** Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
* 29th World Day of the Sick
* Death anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 12, Friday,** St. Eulalia, virgin

**February 13,** **Saturday,** Saints Fosca and Maura, martyrs

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Balice (2020 Rome) and the Death anniversary of Bro. Egidio (Luigi) La Fauci (1986 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 14, Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Relgious Student Bro. Ajin Moolakunnel (2019 Aluva/India) and the Death Anniversary of Fr. Fernando Menegolli (1997 Bauru, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 15, Monday,** St. Claude de la Colombiere, priest

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

**February 16, Tuesday,** St. Julian, virgin and martyr

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

**February 17,** **ASH WEDNESDAY: Beginning of Lent.**

* Seven Holy Founders of the Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 11/02/1916)
* Fasting and abstinence
* *During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, let there be a short biblical reading before lunch and dinner (Norms, 61).*
* *To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, moments of more intense prayer, works of fraternal charity, and particular practices of mortification may be established within the Community Life Project* (*Norms*, 80).

**February 18, Thursday after Ash Wednesday.**

* St. Simeon, bishop and martyr
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Alessandro Perrone as Superior of the St. Hannibal Province- Center-South Italy, (2019): all the priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3, *Praenot.* 1.3).

**February 19, Friday after Ash Wednesday**

* St. Mansuetus, bishop
* Devout Practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**February 20,** **Saturday after Ash Wednesday.**

* Francisco and Jacinta Marto, visionaries of Fatima
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**February 21, Sunday, 1st SUNDAY OF LENT**

* Death anniversary of Bro. Concetto Maria (Salvatore) Drago (1914 Oria/Br); 2nd Death anniversary of Fr. Alberto Oselin (2019 Bauru/Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 22, Monday, Chair of St. Peter, Apostle,** *feast*

* Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca (1995 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 23,** **Tuesday,** St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

**February 24,** **Wednesday,** St. Sergius of Caesarea in Cappadocia, martyr

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

*The tradition of the “Quattuor 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*).

**February 25, Thursday,** St. Nestor

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

**February 26,** **Friday,** St. Faustiniano, bishop

* Spring Ember: For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (Nos. 1814-1819).
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Death anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria/Br); 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Nicola Liardi (2018 Naples): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 27, Saturday,** St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/27/1936) and Patron of the Novitiate of Italy

* Spring Ember: 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*, 79)

**February 28, Sunday 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

* 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Raulino Coan (1971 Bauru/Brazil)
* Anniversary of Foundation of the House of Gravatai, Brazil, (1988) and the House of Presidente Jânio Quadros, Brazil (1996)
* Anniversary of Foundation of the Mission Station of Vittorino Freire, Brazil, (2016)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Corrado Guccione (1995 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**MARCH**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray that we may live the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth to delight in the infinite mercy of God.*

**March 1, Monday,** St. Albinus, martyr

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day. It may be celebrated on March 16, the anniversary of his priestly ordination in 1878 *(Praenot. n. 4).*
* 1st Death Anniversary of Bro. Arcangelo Casamassima (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 2, Tuesday,** St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin

* Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Sao Paolo-Morro Doce, Brazil (2013)

**March 3, Wednesday,** St. Cunegonde, empress

**March 4, Thursday,** St. Casimir, king

* First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)

**March 5, Friday,** St. Adrian of Caesarea, martyr

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

* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 79)*

**March 6, Saturday,** St. Colette, virgin

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 79)*

**March 7, Sunday, 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

* Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

**March 8, Monday,** St. John of God, religious

**March 9, Tuesday** - 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, Wednesday,** Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed 10/03/1916)

* Death anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 11, Thursday,** St. Constantine the Great

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (Norms, 67)
* 2nd Death anniversary of Fr. Venuste Sibomana (2019 Magi Rwanda): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 12, Friday,** St. Innocent, pope

* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**March 13, Saturday,** St. Roderick, priest and martyr

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* 8th anniversary of Pope Francis's election

**March 14, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – “LAETARE SUNDAY”**

* BlessedJames Cusmano, priest

**March 15, Monday,** St. Louise de Marillac

**March 16, Tuesday,** St. Herbert, bishop

* Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, in the church St. Mary of the Holy Spirit); The monthly Founder’s Day may be celebrated today.
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the devotional renewal of religious vows (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp.95, 235)

**March 17, Wednesday,** St. Patrick, bishop

**March 18, Thursday,** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, *optional memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (Norms, 67)
* Anniversary of foundation of the House “Christ the King” Messina-Italy (1931; Rocca Guelfonia)

**March 19, Friday, SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Special Patron of the Congregation (*2nd Reading of the Office of the Readings and prayer of the faithful from the liturgical proper*, *Praenot.* n. 6)

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

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

* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Anniversary of foundation of the Houses of Naples-Italy (1947) and Qaraqosh, Iraq (2013)

**March 20, Saturday,** St. John Nepomucene, priest and martyr

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

**March 21, Sunday, 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 22, Monday,**

* St. Benvenutus, bishop
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Cipollina (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

**March 23, Tuesday,** St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop

**March 24, Wednesday,** St. Catherine of Sweden, virgin

* Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the missionary martyrs
* Death anniversary of Brother Mansueto (Giuseppe) Drago (1917 Monte Nero): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 25, Thursday, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, S*olemnity***

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
* Anniversary of foundation of the House of Brasilia, Brazil (1973)

**March 26, Friday,** St. Emmanuel**,** martyr

* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Seoul, Korea (2003) and the House of Nalgonda, India (2010)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Esposito (2008, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 27, Saturday,** St. Rupert, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Rosario Bizzarro (1975 Naples): reading of the necrology and prayers for the departed. *Norms*, 47)

**March 28, Sunday, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION.**

* 36th World Youth Day (Diocesan Celebration)

**March 29, Monday of the Holy Week**

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaetano Curella (2008, Messina Sordomuti): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 30, Tuesday of the Holy Week**

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

**March 31, Wednesday of the Holy Week**

* Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Rwanda-Africa (1978)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis (1985, Sanger/USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**APRIL**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray for all those who risk their lives fighting for the fundamental rights in dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis.*

**April 1, THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationist at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Prae*., n. 4)
* 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 2, FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

* Fasting and Abstinence, and Veneration of the Cross
* Day for the Works of the Holy Land
* Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cordoba-Argentina (1987)

**April 3, Saturday of the Holy Week and Easter Vigil**

* Jesus in the tomb; day of prayer and silence (*optional fasting and abstinence)*
* Solemn Easter Vigil
* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

**April 4, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION.**

* Anniversary of the Foundation of the seat of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas - India (2011)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonino Magazzù (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 5, Monday Within the Octave of Easter**

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, SP): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 6, Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter**

* Blessed Michael Rua, priest
* Anniversary of the Foundation of the House of Modugno “Madonna della Grotta” (1974)

**April 7, Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter**

* Saint John Baptist de La Salle, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 15/5/1916)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 8, Thursday Within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Dionysius, bishop
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

**April 9, Friday Within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Demetrius
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni (1972 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 10, Saturday Within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Antoninus, bishop

**April 11, Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 12, Monday**, St. Julius I, pope

**April 13, Tuesday,** St. Martin I, pope,

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Mario Magro (1996 Fiumefreddo/Ct). *Ad multos annos*!
* Anniversary of the foundation of the Center of Studies of Aluva, India (1987) and the Bangui Mission Station, Philippines (2014)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cifuni, Superior General Emeritus (2020 Messina): community Mass for suffrages (*Norms* 45,1) and reading of necrology (*Norms* 47)

**April 14, Wednesday,** St. Lydwine, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Filippo Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 15, Thursday,** St. Damian de Veuster, priest

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

**April 16, Friday,** St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pilgrim

* St. Bernardette Soubirous, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

**April 17, Saturday**

* Venerable Thomas of Jesus, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 17/04/1916)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**April 18, Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Easter**

**April 19, Monday,** St. Leo IX, pope

**April 20, Tuesday,** St. Anicetus, pope

**April 21,** **Wednesday,** St. Anselm, bishop

* Anniversary of foundation of the Houses of Florence – Italy (1952) and Manizales - Colombia (2015)

**April 22, Thursday,** St. Theodore, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (cf. *Norms*, 89)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Nunzio Artino (1996 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 23, Friday**, St. George, martyr

**April 24, Saturday,** Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate: *memorial; Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass from the Proper*

* St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/04/1916)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**April 25, Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday. 58th World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

* St. Mark, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/04/1916), *feast*
* Today or on another day, all the Rogationist priests celebrate the Holy Mass for vocations (*Norms* 42,3 and 89; *Praenotanda,* 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.

“*Jesus Christ himself gave this command [the Rogate] to the teaching Church rather than to the learning Church, because “dicebat discipulis suis,” that is, [He used to tell] to the Apostles. Therefore, it is the Church that should officially pray for this purpose […] As experience shows, without this prayer, the very efforts of Bishops in forming good priests are mostly just an artificial culture of priests; but true vocations, as effective grace, must descend from on high, and if one does not pray, if one does not carry out the command given by our Lord Jesus Christ with that divine Rogate, vocations form on high do not come, and the good results of so much toil and formation are not achieved! The remedy is the one pointed out by Jesus Christ himself; not using it means disregarding it; it means not having good vocations*.”

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

**April 26, Monday,** Our Ladyof Good Counsel

**April 27, Tuesday,** St. Zita, virgin

**April 28, Wednesday,** St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/04/1916), *optional memorial*

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 30, Friday,** St. Pius V, pope, *optional memorial*

**MAY**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray that those responsible for finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*

**May 1, Saturday,** St. Joseph the Worker, *optional memorial*

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* The monthly Founder’s Day may be transferred to May 16, the anniversary of his canonization (*Praenot.* n. 4).
* Beginning of the Marian month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)

“*The Father saw to it that in all the houses the month of May be celebrated with fervor, with spiritual “little flowers” (fioretti = small small sacrifice, commitment or resolution), 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).

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

**May 2, Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter**

* St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church

**May 3, Monday,** Saints Philip and James, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation, and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 01/05/1916), *feast*

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Silang, Oasis of Prayer, Philippines (2016)

**May 4, Tuesday,** St. Florian, martyr

**May 5, Wednesday,** St. Irene, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine zeal

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT) and Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 7, Friday,** St. Domitilla, martyr

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**May 8, Saturday**, St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* At noon: *Supplica* to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)

**May 9, Sunday, 6th Sunday of Easter**

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

**May 10, Monday,** St. Alphius and companions, martyrs

**May 11, Tuesday,** St. Fabius, martyr

**May 12, Wednesday,** Saints Nereus and Achilleus martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr, *optional memorial*

**May 13, Thursday,** Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima, *optional memorial*

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

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

**May 15, Saturday,** St. Severinus, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Serafino Domenico Santoro (1974, Trani, BT) and Bro. Concetto (Giuseppe) Ruta (1987 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 16, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

* St. Luigi Orione, priest
* 55th Word Communications Day
* Foundation Anniversary of the Congregation of the Rogationists (16/05/1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three Coadjutor Brothers
* Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Mina -Philippines (2010)

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

* Death anniversary of Deacon Joseph Lyons (1998 Fresno, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

**May 19, Wednesday,** St. Celestine V, hermit and pope

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

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

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

**May 21,** **Friday,**  Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs, *optional memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Kigali, Rwanda (2010)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Cesare Bettoni (2020 Mairano/Bs) and the Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* In the evening: Evening Prayer I of the Pentecost

**May 23, PENTECOST SUNDAY, Solemnity**

* St. John Baptist de Rossi, priest
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Angelo Pisano (1938 Trani, BT): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 24, Monday,** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, *memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Pasay -Philippines (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli (1941 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal*, optional memorial*
* St. Bede, the Venerable, priest, *optional memorial*

**May 26, Wednesday,** St. Philip Neri, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/05/1916) *memorial*

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

*The tradition of the “Quattuor 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 House of Warsaw -Poland (1991)

**May 27, Thursday,** St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome, Parish in Piazza Asti (1965)

**May 28, Friday,** St. Germanus, bishop

* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (nn. 1814-1819)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015)

**May 29, Saturday,** St. Paul VI, pope, *optional memorial*

* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (nn. 1814-1819)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of the Holy Founder (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 101 and 277)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Bari -Italy (1946)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Piscazzi (2009, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 30, Sunday**, **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

* St. Joan of Arc, virgin
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Sante Casiello (1918 in Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 31, Monday,** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *feast*

* Conclusion of the Marian month with the offering of the hearts to Mary (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 99)
* In the evening: Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Holy Founder

**JUNE**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray for the young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of the Christian community: so that they may grow in love, with generosity, fidelity, and patience.*

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

* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation.
* 25th anniversary of religious profession of Fr. Saji Varghese Kappikuzhy and Bro. Kenneth Cortez (1996 Cebu)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Matthew Province (Philippines, 2014)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Zaragoza-Philippines (2002) and Muhanga, (Rwanda, 2015)
* Anniversary of the diocesan approval of the Association of Missionaries of the Rogate (Missionarie Rogazioniste) (1980, Trani) and anniversary of the Establishment of the Association “Friends of Father Hannibal” (1982)

**June 2, Wednesday,** St. Justin, martyr: *the memorial is celebrated today according to the Proper Liturgical Calendar*

* Start of the Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

**June 3, Thursday,** St. Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs, *memorial*

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Nicola Corraro (2020 Roma): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 4, Friday,** St. Philip Smaldone, priest

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Antonio Fiorenza as Superior of the Delegation of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2019): All the priests of the Delegation celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Start of novena in preparation for the feast of St. Anthony of Padua (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 105 and 295)

**June 5, Saturday,** St. Boniface, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma/Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 6, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Enrique Raveza III (2018, Pasay), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 7, Monday,** St. Anthony M. Gianelli, priest

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Rosario Antonio Scazzi (1989, Fresno, USA), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 8, Tuesday,** St. Victorinus, hermit

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Herman Abcede and Fr. Ronaldo Victoria (1996 Manila/Philippines). *Ad multos annos*!

**June 9, Wednesday,** St. Ephrem, deacon, *optional memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Tonalà - Mexico (2004)

**June 10,** **Thursday,** St. Asterius, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Mananthavady, India (2004)

**June 11, Friday**, **SOLEMNITY OF** **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS,** Titular of the Congregation

* 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

**June 12, Saturday**, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, main patron of the Congregation

**June 13, Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* **SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA,** priest and doctor of the Church, “Outstanding Benefactor” of our Institutes (proclaimed on 13/06/1901) and main patron of the Congregation (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Rogationist Liturgical Proper, Praenot.* 6)
* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Silang, Philippines (1987)

**June 14, Monday,** St. Elisha, prophet

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Dalat -Vietnam (2003)

**June 15, Tuesday**, St. Vitus, martyr

**June 16, Wednesday,** St. Aurelianus, bishop

**June 17, Thursday,** St. Ludovico of Casoria

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

**June 18, Friday,** St. Gregory Barbarigo, bishop

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Shenkoll (Lezhe)-Albania (1992)

**June 19, Saturday**,St. Romuald, abbot, *optional memorial*

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

**June 20,** **Sunday**, **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Tucuman, Argentina (1993)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Antonio Rendina (1952 Florence) and Fr. Francesco Campanale (2002 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs, *optional memorial*
* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (2017 Ferrara): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 23, Wednesday,** St. Joseph Cafasso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 23/06/1951)

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

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

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

**June 25, Friday,** St. William, abbot

**June 26,** **Saturday**, John and Paul, martyrs

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Gaetano Lo Russo as Superior of the St. Anthony Province/ Central-North Italy (2017): All priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3).

**June 27, Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**June 28, Monday,** St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr

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

**June 30, Wednesday,** The First Holy Martyrs of the Church of Rome, *optional memorial*

* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Sergio (2019 Altamura/Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**JULY**

intention of prayer for vocations

*We pray for that in the social, economic, and political situations, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.*

**July 1, Thursday, FEAST OF JULY THE FIRST, Commemoration of the first coming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our Institutions** (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper: Most Holy Eucharist*, *Praenot.* 6)

* Extended Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder”
* All Rogationist priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)
* Today we renew our consecration to the “Divine Superiors” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92).
* The monthly Founder's day may be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to another date (*Praenot.* 4).
* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/07/1916)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Sanger, USA, (1978); Van Nuys, USA (2001); North Hollywood - USA (2015), the Mission Station of Villanueva - Philippines (2011), and Kitiwum - Kumbo, Cameroon (2014)

**July 2, Friday,** St. Lidanus

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

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

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Aimury, India (2002) and the House of Meenangady, India (2007)

**July 4, Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 5, Monday,** St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, priest

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Anniversary of the birth of the Father Founder (1851 Messina) [*Praenot.* n. 5; *Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 73]
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Felice Giannelli (1984 Rome) and Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

**July 7, Wednesday,** St. Joseph Mary Gambaro, martyr

**July 8, Thursday,**  Aquila and Priscilla

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

**July 9, Friday,** St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin

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

**July 10,** **Saturday,** Rufina and Secunda, martyrs

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

**July 11, Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 21/03/1916), *feast for Europe*

**July 12, Monday,** St. John Gualbert, abbot

**July 13, Tuesday**, St. Henry, king, *optional memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Damato (1996 Trani, BT): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 14, Wednesday,** St. Camillus De Lellis, priest, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed 18/8/1916) *optional memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino (Bari 1998) and Fr. Pietro Di Tursi (2002 Francavilla Fontana, Br): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 15, Thursday,** St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church (proclaimed on 14/07/1920) and St. Pompilio Maria Pirrotti (proclaimed on 15/07/1938), heavenly Rogationists

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

**July 16, Friday,** Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel, *memorial for our Congregation*

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

**July 17, Saturday,** St. Alexius, pilgrim

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

**July 18, Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Antonio De Vito (1971 Martano/Le). *Ad multos annos*!

**July 19, Monday,** St. Symmachus, pope

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Luigi Sguera (1995 Saviano/Na): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

**July 21, Wednesday,** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, *optional* *memorial*

* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Bruno Rampazzo as Superior General of the Congregation (2016 Morlupo - XII General Chapter)
* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass according to the intentions of the Superior General (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).

**July 22, Thursday,** St. Mary Magdalene, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *feast*

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

**July 23, Friday,** St. Bridget, virgin, patroness of Europe, *feast in Europe*

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Angelo Laddaga (1971 Matera). *Ad multos annos*!
* 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 Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Aveni (2010 Paranaque - Philippines): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 25, Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. James the Greater, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/25/1917)

**July 26, Monday,** St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaetano Ciranni (2014 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**July 27, Tuesday,** St. Celestine I, pope

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Assisi Palazzo-Italy (2012)

**July 28,** **Wednesday,** Saints Nazarius and Celsus, martyrs

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Indelicato (1967 Padua) and Bro. Antonino Adamo (2003 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Ebedba, Cameroon (2017)

**July 30,** **Friday**, St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**AUGUST**

intention of prayer for vocations

*Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and the strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*

**August 1, Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Alphonsus Mary of Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/08/1916), *memorial*
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
* ***PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE (“Forgiveness 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 ones*

**August 2, Monday,** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop and St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, *optional memorial*

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Foundation Anniversary of the present Seat of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1969)

**August 3, Tuesday,** St. Lydia, disciple of St. Paul

**August 4, Wednesday,** St. John Mary Vianney, priest, patron of parish priests, *memorial*

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 6, Friday, Transfiguration of the Lord,** *feast*

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Congregation (Messina 1926)
* All the Rogationists 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 (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86).

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

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**August 8, Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Dominic De Guzman, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/08/1916)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Dabrescia (1972 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 9, Monday,** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

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

* Death anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Clemente (1936 Messina) and Fr. Giuseppe Cassone (2002 Corato, Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 11, Wednesday,** St. Clare of Assisi, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

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

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

**August 13, Friday,** St. John Berchmans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 13.08.1919) and patron of the Novitiate of the St. Matthew Province

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death anniversary of Father José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 15, Sunday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,** *Solemnity*

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

**August 16, Monday,** St. Rock, pilgrim

**August 17, Tuesday,** St. Hyacinth, martyr

* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferrara (2016 Matera) and the Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Labarbuta (1983 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 18, Wednesday,** St. Helen, empress

**August 19, Thursday,** St. John Eudes, priest, *optional memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Dedication Anniversary of the Temple of the Evangelical Rogation (1937), Shrine of St. Anthony and Minor Basilica (23 June 2006), Messina

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Desenzano del Garda/BS, Italy (1949)
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Gennaro Euprepio (2019 Messina) and the Death Anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani/Bt): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 21, Saturday,** St. Pius X, pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 20/08/1951), *memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House at Calcutta St., Parañaque - Philippines (1977)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo La Marca (2007 Canicattì/Ag): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 22, Sunday, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

* Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede (1986 Messina) and Fr. Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Juarez A. Destro (1996 Criciuma/SC). *Ad multos annos*!

**August 25, Wednesday,** St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/08/1916) *optional memorial*

**August 26, Thursday,** St. Alexander, martyr

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Joby Kavungal as Superior of the St. Thomas Quasi- Province, (2017): all priests of the Quasi -Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3).
* Death anniversary of Fr. Pietro Campanale (2004 in Corato, Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 27, Friday,** St. Monica, mother and widow, *memorial*

**August 28, Saturday,** St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/08/1916*), memorial*

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

**August 29, Sunday, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 30, Monday,** BlessedIldefonso Schuster, bishop

**August 31, Tuesday,** St. Aristide, martyr

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

**SEPTEMBER**

intention of prayer for vocations

*Let us pray that we all make courageous choices for a sober and sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing for the young people who are resolutely committed to it.*

**September 1, Wednesday,** St Aegidius, abbot

* 6th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
* Monthly Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Criciuma-Brazil (1954) and the House of Trezzano sul Naviglio (1991)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 2, Thursday,** St. Elpidius, abbot

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**September 4, Saturday,** St. Rosalia, virgin

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cyangugu, Rwanda (1987) and Assisi Via Petrosa (1990)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 5, Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Teresa of Calcutta, virgin
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and 369)

**September 6, Monday,** St. Zechariah

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Michele Amato (1999 Desenzano, BS): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 7, Tuesday,** 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 (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and p. 369)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cellura (1984 Albano Laziale/Rm) and Fr. Antonio Patavino (1992 Criciuma/Brazil), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 8, Wednesday, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

* 25th Anniversary of religious Profession Fr. Fabrizio Andriani (1996 Messina)
* Foundation Anniversary of the charitable-educational Institutes for girls in the Avignone District of Messina (1882)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Morlupo–Novitiate, Rome (2015).
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Tangorra (2013 Corato/Ba), reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 9, Thursday,** St. Sergius, pope

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

**September 10, Friday**, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, priest

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

**September 11,** **Saturday**, Saints Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Tommaso Ciniero (1978 Ceglie Messapica/Br): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 12,** **Sunday**, **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 13, Monday,** St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church

**September 14, Tuesday**, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, *feast*

* Approval of the definitive name of the Congregation as “Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus” (1901)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Barjols, France (2015) and the House of San Cesareo (1965)

**September 15, Wednesday,** Our Lady of Sorrows, *memorial*

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

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

**September 16,** **Thursday,** Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, *memorial*

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

**September 17, Friday,** St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

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

**September 18, Saturday,** St. Joseph of Cupertino, priest

* Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* nos. 1814-1819).
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**September 19, Sunday**, **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* Blessed Virgin Mary of *La Salette*, Reconciler of sinners
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Matera, ‘Boys’ Village’- Italy (1958)

**September 20,** **Monday**, Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, martyrs

**September 21, Tuesday**, St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 21/09/1920), *feast*

* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Geraldo Tadeu Furtado as Superior of the St. Luke Province (2018): All the priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cebu-Philippines (1990)

**September 22, Wednesday,** St. Maurice, martyr

**September 23, Thursday,** St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest, *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Campana-Argentina (1979)
* Anniversary of the Re-Opening of the House of Mugombwa-Rwanda (2016); (founded on March 30, 1978)

**September 24,** **Friday,** Our Lady of Ransom

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

**September 25, Saturday,** St. Cleopas, disciple of Emmaus

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

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

* 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR)
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, special patron of the Congregation (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 109 and 395)

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

* Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Orphans. The memorial may be celebrated in 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).
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Tisci, (2016 Rome-Massimina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 28, Tuesday,** St. Lorenzo Ruiz and companions, martyrs, *optional memorial*

* St. Wenceslaus, king, *optional memorial*
* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Leuci (1996 Guagnano/Le). *Ad multos annos*!
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Oria/Br-Italy (1909)

**September 29, Wednesday, Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,** *feast. St. Michael is a special patron of the Congregation*.

* 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of the Frs. Carlo Diaferia and Angelo Sardone (1971 Zagarolo/Rm)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Morlupo (Rome)-Italy, as “Rogate Spirituality Center” (1976). Since June 2014, it is a “Vacation House”.
* Anniversary of the establishment of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas - India (2011) and the Quasi-Province of St. Joseph - Africa (2011)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Inserted Community of Naples - *Quartieri Spagnoli* (2017)

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

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

**OCTOBER**

intention of prayer for vocations

*Let us pray that all the baptized be involved in the work of evangelization, ready for mission, through a testimony of a life that radiates the Gospel.*

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

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Monthly 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-Philippines (2005)
* Anniversary of our missionary presence in Slovakia (2016)

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

*“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 Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**October 3, Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* First Sunday of October: At noon, the *Supplica* to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)

**October 4, Monday**, St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Europe

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Tarragona, Spain (1970)
* Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Union of Prayer for Vocations in Manila-Philippines (1985)

**October 5, Tuesday**, St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin, *optional memorial*

**October 6,** **Wednesday,** St. Bruno, priest

* Name day of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Anniversary of the Beatification of Father Founder (1990)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cracow, Poland (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome) and Religious Student Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere-Indonesia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 8, Friday,** St. Pelagia, martyr

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines (2017)

**October 10, Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**October 11, Monday**, St. John XXIII, pope, *optional memorial*

**October 12, Tuesday,** St. Seraphinus, religious

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

**October 13, Wednesday,** St. Edward, king

**October 14, Thursday**, St. Callistus I, pope and martyr, *optional memorial*

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

**October 15, Friday,** St. Teresa of Avila, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

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

* St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, apostle of the Sacred Heart, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional memorial*
* St. Hedwig, queen, *optional memorial*
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 17, Sunday**, **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/02/1916)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lomuscio (2004, Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Orville R. Cajigal as Superior of the St. Matthew Province (2018): All priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42, 3; *Praenot.* 1c).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Passos, MG (1950) and the presence of the Rogationists in Brazil; anniversary of the establishment of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke (1986)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hannibal Province (ICS) (1992), and the St. Anthony Province (ICN) (1992)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo (1983 Palestrina, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 19, Tuesday,** St. Peter of Alcantara, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 19.10.1915); and St. Paul of the Cross, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/04/1928), *optional memorials*

* Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, and companions, martyrs, *optional memorial*

**October 20, Wednesday**, St. Mary Bertilla Boscardin, virgin

**October 21, Thursday,** St. Ursula, virgin and martyr and companions, martyrs

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

**October 22, Friday,** St. John Paul II, pope, *optional memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Lisbon-Portugal (2014); constituted as a House on May 2017
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Deacon Antonio Carlucci (2018 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

**October 24, Sunday**, **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/10/1950)
* 95th World Mission Day
* 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 infidels be a holy ideal, for example in Africa, in China, in the Americas, in Oceania, in India, in Russia, etc.. to gather the children of the Holy Infancy [...], and for all those works of charity, education and civilization which need to be expressed in those regions to let Jesus Christ be known and loved by the poor” (*Fr. Hannibal*, Writings,* vol. 1, p. 187*).*

**October 25, Monday**, St. Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Luca Appi (1974 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 26, Tuesday,** Saints Lucian and Marcian, martyrs

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Jessie Martirizar (1996 Zarraga/Iloilo). *Ad multos annos!*

**October 27, Wednesday**, St. Evaristus, pope

**October 28, Thursday**, Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 28/10/1915), *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Domenico Filograsso (1999 Loreto/An): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 29, Friday,** St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 1915)

**October 30, Saturday,** St. Gerard, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Bartella/Iraq (2012)

**October 31, Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, religious

**NOVEMBER**

intention of prayer for vocations

*Let us pray that persons who suffer from depression or burn-out will find from everyone a support and a light that opens them to life.*

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

1. A Mass for all the deceased Rogationists.

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

3. A Mass for all the deceased Benefactors.

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

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

6. A Mass for all the deceased Members of the Rogationist Associations.

(*Norms*, 48)

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

* Day of Universal Sanctification
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* With regard to the traditional Octave of prayer for the dead (November 1-8), each Circumscription will provide its proper adaptation (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Grottaferrata/Rome-Italy (1965); from October 2016, it has become a House of Prayer
* Anniversary of the transfer of the Italian Novitiate from Grottaferrata to the current House of “Villa Santa Maria” in Messina (1991)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Nyanza, Rwanda (1988)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Andrea Stella (1998 in Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**INDULGENCES APPLICABLE FOR THE DECEASED:**

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

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

**November 2, Tuesday, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (“All Souls’ Day)**

* *By virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of 10 August 1915, today every priest may celebrate three Masses, even privately. One Mass may be applied ‘ad libitum’; for the other two, one is to be applied for all the faithful departed and the other for the Holy Father’s intentions. Avoid celebrating the three Masses immediately one after the other.*
* Death anniversary of Bro. Antonino Bontempo (2005 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 3, Wednesday**, St. Martin de Porres, religious

**November 4, Thursday,** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/11/1915)

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Foundation Anniversary of Socio-Educative Institutes for Boys in the Avignone District of Messina (1883)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Anthonian House, Rome-Italy (1947)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 5, Friday**, St. Guido Maria Conforti, bishop

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Ferrara- Italy (2015)

**November 6, Saturday,** St. Leonard, hermit

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**November 7, Sunday**, **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Roy Moothedath (2016 Cuango/Angola): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 8, Monday**, St. Godfrey, bishop

**November 9, Tuesday,** Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the Mother Church of all the churches of the Roman rite, *feast*

* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Vito Girasoli (2019 Modugno, BA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 10, Wednesday,** St. Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Institute “Christ the King” in Messina, Italy (1946)

**November 11, Thursday,** St. Martin the Tours, bishop, *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* 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, Friday**, St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

**November 13, Saturday**, St. Stanislaus Kostka, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 13/11/1919), patron of the Novitiate of the St. Luke’s Province

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of the Missionary Station Sideia-Papua New Guinea (2003)

**November 14, Sunday**, **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

* 5th World Day of the Poor

**November 15, Monday,** St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

**November 16, Tuesday,** St. Gertrude, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional memorial*

* St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen, *optional memorial*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Maumere-Indonesia (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Luigi (Mariano) Barbanti (1963 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 17,** **Wednesday,** St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on 17/11/1915)

**November 18,** **Thursday**, Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, *optional memorial*

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

**November 19,** **Friday**, St Maxim, martyr

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

**November 20,** **Saturday,** Saints Ampelius and Caius, martyrs of Messina, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 20/11/1915)

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* 5th Death anniversary of Fr. Romualdo Giove (San Cesareo, 2016): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 21, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

* Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
* Day for Cloistered Life. *“A kind of charitable donations and help to the poor which is most pleasing to the Highest God, and for which there are the most beautiful promises of rewards and heavenly blessings, are the donations given to those who belong to the Lord directly, like the poor Priests and the religious communities of men and women, who are in serious needs”* (Fr. Hannibal, *Constitutions of the Rogationists*, Messina 1927, p. 97). *“I pretended not to be aware of the amounts, especially when it came to helping religious persons and houses [...] given the sad times in which the cloistered nuns perish, and are the true victims of our times”* (*The Father's Letters*, vol. 2, p. 685).
* Day of Awareness for the Support of the Clergy

**November 22, Monday**, St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Stellario Spada (1928 Oria/Br) and Bro. Cosimo Galetta (1997 Bari): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 23, Tuesday,** St. Clement I, pope and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 23/11/1915) *optional* *memorial*

* St. Columban, abbot, *optional memorial*
* Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Manila-Philippines (1976)

**November 24, Wednesday,** St. Andrew Dung Lac and companions, martyrs, *memorial*

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

**November 25, Thursday**, St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional* *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger/USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 26, Friday**, St. Leonard of Port-Maurice, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 26/11/1915)

**November 27,** **Saturday,** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Palermo, Italy (1959)

**November 28, Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent**

* St. James of the Marches, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 29/11/1915)
* The new liturgical year begins. Sundays and feasts, cycle C; weekdays, cycle II
* *In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, we have a short Bible reading before lunch and dinner* (*Norms*, 61). “*To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, more intense prayer, works of fraternal charity and particular practices of mortification can be established within the Community Life Project.” (Norms, 80).*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Edea-Cameroon (2000) and the House of Butamwa-Rwanda (2015).
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Arpino (2006 San Cesareo/Rm): reading of the necrology and suffrages. (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and p. 413).

“*During the novena, the spiritual reading will be on the True Devotion to Mary and the Secret of Mary or some other book that deals with the same subject, in preparation to the consecration to the most holy Virgin according to the method of St. Louis M. Grignon de Montfort (cf. Norms, n. 93). These texts can also be used for the meditation in the morning” (Rogationists at Prayer, pp. 115 and 413).*

**November 30, Tuesday,** St. Andrew the apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 30/11/1915), *feast*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Parañaque-Philippines (1979) and the Center of Studies of the St. Hannibal Province-Italy (2012)
* Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (1992 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**DECEMBER**

intention of prayer for vocations

*Let us pray for the catechists, who are called to announce the Word of God. May they be its witnesses with courage and creativity in the strength of the Holy Spirit.*

**December 1, Wednesday,** St. Eligius, bishop

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

**December 2, Thursday,** St. Bibiana, virgin and martyr

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death Anniversary of Novice Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos/Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 3, Friday,** St. Francis Xavier, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/12/1915), *memorial*

* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino/Me) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 4, Saturday**, St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

* St. Teresa of St. Augustine and 15 companions, martyrs, Heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal
* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**December 5, Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Advent**

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Queimadas-Brazil (2009)

**December 6,** **Monday**, St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/12/1915), *optional memorial* and *memorial* in Italy

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Michelino (Nicola) Lapelosa (1979 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 7, Tuesday,** St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/12/1915*), memorial*

* Vigil of prayer in honor of the Immaculate (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and 479)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of the Seminary in Parañaque-Philippines (1981)

**December 8, Wednesday, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, *Titular of the Congregation*

* Prayer of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper (*Praenot.* n. 6).
* All Rogationist priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 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) and Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo/RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 9, Thursday,** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin, visionary of Guadalupe, *optional memorial*

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

**December 10, Friday,** Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto, *optional memorial*

**December 11,** **Saturday,** St. Damasus I, pope, *optional memorial*

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

**December 12,** **Sunday**, **3rd Sunday of Advent,** *Gaudete Sunday*

* Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe

**December 13,** **Monday**, St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Cuango-Angola (2015)

**December 14,** **Tuesday,** St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

* Anniversary of the transfer of the General Curia from Messina to Rome-Italy (1947)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo (Calogero) Drago (1983 Albano Laziale/Rm): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 15, Wednesday,** St. Valerianus, bishop

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the Book of Blessings #. 1814-1819.

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

* Start of the novena in preparation for Christmas (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 120 and 493)

**December 16, Thursday**, St. Adelaide, empress

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Vollero (2016 Naples) and Death Anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 17,** **Friday**, St. John of Matha, priest

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the Book of Blessings #. 1814-1819.

**December 18, Saturday**, St. Gratian of Tours, bishop

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the Book of Blessings #. 1814-1819.
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

**December 19, Sunday**, **4th Sunday of Advent**

**December 20, Monday**, St. Liberatus, martyr

**December 21, Tuesday,** St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor of the Church

**December 22, Wednesday,** St. Frances Cabrini, virgin

**December 23, Thursday** - St. John of Kety, priest

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

**December 24,** **Friday**, Holy Ancestors of Jesus**,** Christmas Eve

**December 25, Saturday, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas),** *Solemnity*

*The three Masses of Christmas (night, dawn, and day) are justified primarily on liturgical grounds (to solemnize the hours of this holy day) and not out of devotion; they present the euchological and scriptural richness of the mystery of the Incarnation. Therefore, the three Masses are to be celebrated or concelebrated in different times, respecting the coherence between their format and the hour of celebration. (See Roman Missal)*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Bauru-Brazil (1949)

**December 26, Sunday**, **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

* St. Stephen, protomartyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 26/12/1915)
* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Luca Gagliardi (2017 Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 27, Monday**, St. John the Evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/12/1915), *feast*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Trani/Bt-Italy (1931)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Severino Ferreri (1988 Albano Laziale/Rm): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 28,** **Tuesday,** The Holy Innocents, martyrs, *feast*

**December 29, Wednesday,** St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr

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

**December 30, Thursday,** St. Roger, bishop

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo/Rm) and Bro. Ruggero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani/Bt): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 31, Friday.** St. Sylvester I, pope,

* St. Melanie the Younger, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* New Year's Vigil (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 545)