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| **CONGREGATION**  **OF THE ROGATIONISTS**  **OF THE HEART OF JESUS**  ROGATIONIST CALENDAR  2023  **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, of the Most Holy Virgin Mary, and of the Angels and Saints.

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

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

GENERAL INDICATIONS

*(PRAENOTANDA)*

**1.** Let us be reminded of 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.

**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 Mary (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** of at least five days, distinct from updating courses, as planned in the community life project

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

**3**. The **Rogationist Obituary** contains brief biographical notes of all deceased confreres. It is read in the Community on the eve or on the day of the anniversary of the death, inviting the Brethren to offer appropriate suffrages. (Norms, 47)

**4**. 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*)

**5**. During the **Monthly Father Founder’s** **Day** let there be a commemoration and the celebration of the votive Mass with its proper prayer of the faithful (*see our Liturgical Proper*), 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.

**6**. 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.

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

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

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

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

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*N.B.*

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

*- Given that the new revised edition of the Prayer Book in English is not yet available, the references to the Prayer Book in the Ordo 2023 refer to the current 1996 English edition.*

*- The Circumscriptions may opt to include other indications proper to their contexts.*



**January**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OF THE HOLY FATHER

ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2023

***For Educators***

*“We pray that all educators would be credible witnesses in teaching fraternity rather than competition and assisting particularly the vulnerable young.”*

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

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

Rogationist (proclaimed Jan. 1, 1951)

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 83*)
* 56th World Day of Prayer for Peace
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day *(Praenot., 5)*
* Today, or on another suitable day of the Christmas season, the traditional giving of the “Polizzine of the Child Jesus" takes place.
* Birthday of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina, Italy) and of Fr. Vincent Anuforo (2013 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology & suffrages *(Norms, 47)*

**January 2, Monday of Christmas Time**

* St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen (*m*)
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 3, Tuesday of Christmas Time -** Most Holy Name of Jesus

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology & suffrages *(Norms, 47)*

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

**January 5, Thursday of Christmas Time -** St. Amelia, virgin

* First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer,* p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

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

* Missionary Childhood Day

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

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

**January 7, Saturday after the Epiphany -** St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest, *optional memorial*

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

**January 8, Sunday, FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

* St. Lawrence Giustiniani, bishop
* End of the Christmas Season; Beginning of the Ordinary Time (Year A - Cycle I)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 9, Monday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time**

* S. Hadrian, abbot

**January 10, Tuesday** – St. Agathon, pope

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

**January 11, Wednesday -** St. Hyginus, pope

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba, Italy) and 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Chillemi (2019 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, *47*)

**January 12, Thursday -** St. Arcadius, martyr

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

**January 13, Friday -** St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

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

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

**January 15,** **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Paul of Thebes, the first hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 15, 1916)
* Jeanne-Marguerite de Montmorency, hermit, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Aluva, India - *Rogationist Academy* (2018)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Gwangju-South Korea (2020)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Joseph Leo (1996 Passos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* St. Maurus, abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 16, 1916)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome-Massimina, Italy (2016)

**January 17, Tuesday -** St. Anthony Abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 17, 1916), *memorial*

* 34rd Day of Dialogue between Catholics and Jews.

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

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

**January 19, Thursday** - St. Marius, martyr

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Toril -

Philippines (1998)

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

**January 20, Friday -** St Sebastian, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 20, 1916), *optional memorial*

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

**January 21, Saturday -** St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

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

**January 22, 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Sunday of the Word of God**

* St. Vincent, deacon and martyr
* At Sunday Masses today, the Mass for Christian Unity is permitted (*see Roman Missal*).
* Start of the novena in preparation for the Congregation’s Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 87 and 139)

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

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

* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Gallucci (2020: Bari, Italy), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 25, Wednesday - Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle**, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 29, 1916) *feast*

**January 26, Thursday,** Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops, *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the magazine “Rogate Ergo” (1938, Trani, BT, Italy)

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

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

**January 28, Saturday,** St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Mar. 07, 1916), patron of Philosophy and Theology Students of Italy, *memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death anniversary of Dcn. Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina, Italy) and 5th Death anniversary of Fr. Ernesto Butano (2017 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**January 29, 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Constantius, bishop, and martyr
* 70th World Leprosy Day
* 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Mario Germinario (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

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

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

* At noon, before the solemnly exposed Blessed Sacrament, the very special annual “*Supplica*” is presented to the Lord.
* Renewal of Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)
* Foundation Anniversary of the *Bollettino* of the Congregation (1922 in Messina, Italy)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Curitiba, Brazil (1980)
* Death anniversary of Nov. Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avaì, Brazil) and 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira (2018 Uberaba, MG, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**FEBRUARY**

PRAYER INTENTION OF

THE HOLY FATHER

***For Parishes***

*“Let us pray that parishes,*

*putting communion at the center,*

*may increasingly be communities of faith, fraternity and hospitality*

*towards the most needy.”*

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

* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* 25th Anniversary of the Religious Profession of Fr. Marcos Lourenço Cardoso (1998 – Curitiba)

**February 2, Thursday, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

* Our Lady of Good Success
* 27th World Day of Consecrated Life
* 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, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005)

**February 3, Friday -** St. Blaise bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 3, 1922) *optional 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, 18)*

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Ciro Quaranta (2019 San Cesareo, Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 5, 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Agatha, virgin and martyr, *memorial*
* 45th Day for Life
* Province of St. Luke: Anniversary of the Novitiate’s transfer to Brasilia (2012)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission station in Saint-Leolin, Canada (2020)

**February 6,** **Monday -** St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

* St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, *46*)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the present Rogate Center in São Paulo, Brazil (1987)

**February 8, Wednesday -** St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 02, 1916) o*ptional memorial*

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

**February 9, Thursday -** St. Apollonia, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

* Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, nun, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Tarantini (1983 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Armone (2013 San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 10, Friday -** St. Scholastica, virgin, *memorial*

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

* 31st World Day of the Sick
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 12, 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Eulalia, virgin

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

* Death anniversary of Bro. Egidio (Luigi) La Fauci (1986 Rome, Italy), and 2nd Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Balice (2020 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 14, Tuesday -** St. Cyril, monk, and

St. Methodius, bishop, *memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Fernando Menegolli (1997 Bauru, Brazil); 2nd Death Anniversary of Bro. Ajin Moolakunnel (2019 Aluva, India): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Feast of the relics of St Anthony of Padua
* Anniversary of the Pontifical approval of the Congregation (*Decretum Laudis*, 1958)

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 18)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Francesco Bonarrigo (1910 Messina, Italy), Fr. Ciro Gentile (1982 Messina, Italy), Fr. Rocco Musarra (1998 Rome, Italy), and Fr. Arturo Mele (2015 Altamura, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* 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, 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Mansuetus, bishop

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

**February 21, Tuesday** - St. Peter Damian, bishop, and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

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

**February 22, ASH WEDNESDAY, Beginning of Lent**

* Chair of St. Peter, Apostle,*feast*
* During the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, let there be a short biblical reading before lunch and dinner *(Norms,* 61*).*
* Fasting and abstinence
* To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, moments of more intense prayer, works of fraternal charity, and particular practices of mortification may be established within the Community Life Project (*Norms*, 19).
* Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca (1995 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 23,** **Thursday** after Ash Wednesday

* St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr, *memorial*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)

**February 24,** **Friday** after Ash Wednesday

* St. Sergius of Caesarea in Cappadocia, martyr
* Abstinence from meat

**February 25, Saturday** after Ash Wednesday

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

**February 26,** **1st SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of Temptation”**

* St. Faustiniano, bishop
* Death anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria, Br, Italy); 4th Death anniversary of Fr. Nicola Liardi (2018 Naples, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**February 27, Monday** of the First Week of Lent

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

**February 28, Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent**

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

**MARCH**

Prayer Intention of

the Holy Father

***For Victims of Abuse***

*“We pray for those who suffer*

*because of the evil received*

*by members of the ecclesial community:*

*so that they may find in the Church itself*

*a concrete response to their pain*

*and suffering.*

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

* St. Albinus, martyr
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day. It may be celebrated on March 16, the anniversary of his priestly ordination in 1878 *(Praenot. n. 5).*
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

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

* 3rd Death Anniversary of Bro. Arcangelo Casamassima (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 2, Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent**

* St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin
* Blessed Henry of Susone, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 21, 1926)
* 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, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of St. Paolo-Morro Doce, Brazil (2013)

**March 3, Friday of the 1st Week of Lent**

* St. Cunegonde, empress
* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 80-82)
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

**March 4, Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent**

* St. Casimir, king
* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

**March 5, 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of the Transfiguration”**

* St. Adrian of Caesarea, martyr

**March 6, Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* St. Colette, virgin
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Cecca (2021 Bitonto, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norm*, 47)

**March 7, Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

**March 8, Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* St. John of God, religious

**March 9, Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* St. Frances of Rome, religious, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur, Philippines (2017)

**March 10, Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on March 10, 1916)
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Death anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 11, Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

* St. Constantine the Great
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* 4th Death anniversary of Fr. Venuste Sibomana (2019 Magi, Rwanda): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 12, 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

* St. Innocent, pope

**March 13, Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* St. Roderick, priest and martyr
* 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis's election

**March 14, Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* BlessedJames Cusmano, priest

**March 15, Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* St. Louise de Marillac

**March 16, Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* St. Herbert, bishop
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)
* Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, Italy in the church of St. Mary of the Holy Spirit). The monthly Founder’s Day may be celebrated today.
* Start of the Triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the devotional renewal of religious vows (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp.95, 235)

**March 17, Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* St. Patrick, bishop
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat

**March 18, Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent**

* St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House “Christ the King” Messina, Italy (1931 Rocca Guelfonia)

**March 19, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – “*Laetare”***

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Naples, Italy (1947)

**March 20, SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Special Patron of the Congregation (*2nd Reading of the Office of the Readings and Prayers of the Faithful from the liturgical proper*, *Praenot.* n. 6)

* Devotional Renewal of the religious vows (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 97; *Norms*, 79)

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

**March 21, Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent**

* St. Serapion of Thmuis

**March 22, Wednesday of the 4th Week of Lent**

* St. Benvenutus, bishop
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Cipollina (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

**March 23, Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent**

* St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)

**March 24, Friday of the 4th Week of Lent**

* St. Catherine of Sweden, virgin
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the missionary martyrs
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mansueto (Giuseppe) Drago (1917 Monte Nero, Italy) and 1st Death Anniversary of Bro. Grégoire Hyacinthe Eteme Tsala (2021 Ngoya, Cameroon): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Brasilia, Brazil (1973)

**March 26, 4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**March 27, Monday of the 5th Week of Lent**

* St. Rupert, bishop
* Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Rosario Bizzarro (1975 Naples, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 28, Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent**

* St. Fedora

**March 29, Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent**

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

**March 30, Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent**

* St. Decius
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Alessandrà (2011, Messina - S. Antonio, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**March 31, Friday of the 5th Week of Lent**

* St. Benjamin
* Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
* Abstinence from meat
* Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Africa [Rwanda] (1978)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis (1985, Sanger, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**APRIL**

Prayer Intention of

the Holy Father

***For a culture of nonviolence***

*“We pray for a greater diffusion*

*of a culture of nonviolence,*

*which passes through an ever-less recourse to arms, both on the part of the States*

*and that of citizens.”*

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**April 1, Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent**

* St. Hugh of Châteauneuf, bishop
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot*., n. 5)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*

**April 2, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

* St. Francis of Paola, hermit
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cordoba, Argentina (1987)

**April 3, Monday of the Holy Week**

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

**April 4, Tuesday of the Holy Week**

* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonino Magazzù (2020 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 5, Wednesday of the Holy Week**

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 6, HOLY THURSDAY**

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

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

INDULGENCE DURING THE EASTER TRIDUUM

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

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationist at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Modugno “Madonna della Grotta”, Italy (1974)

**April 7, GOOD FRIDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD**

* St. John Baptist de La Salle, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 15, 1916)
* Fasting and Abstinence, and Veneration of the Cross
* Day for the Works of the Holy Land
* First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 80-82)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 8, HOLY SATURDAY**

* Jesus in the tomb; day of prayer and silence (*optional fasting and abstinence)*
* Solemn Easter Vigil
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*

**April 9, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION**

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni (1972 Messina, Italy) and 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Raffaele Sacco (2021 Padova, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 10, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Antoninus, bishop
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Manizales, Colombia (2015)

**April 11, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Stanislaw, bishop and martyr

**April 12, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Julius I, pope

**April 13, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Martin I, pope
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Center of Studies [Rogate Ashram] of Aluva, India (1987)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Bangui, Philippines (2014)
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cifuni, Superior General Emeritus (2020 Messina, Italy): community Mass for suffrages and reading of necrology (*Norms,* 47)

**April 14, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

* St. Alphonsus of Seville, religious
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Philip Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 15, Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

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

**April 16, 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER “In Albis”, Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

* St. Bernadette Soubirous

**April 17, Monday** – St. Acacius of Militone, bishop

* Ven. Thomas of Jesus, Agusinian, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 17, 1916)

**April 18, Tuesday** – St. Eugene, bishop

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Nicolò Rizzolo (1998 Palermo, Italy). *Ad multos annos!*

**April 19, Wednesday** – St. Leo IX, pope

**April 20, Thursday –** St. Marcelino of Embrun, bishop

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

**April 21,** **Friday –** St. Anselm (optional memorial)

* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Florence, Italy (1952)

**April 22, Saturday –** St. Leonid, martyr

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places *(Norms, 18)*
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Nunzio Artino (1996 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 23, Sunday, 3rd Sunday OF EASTER**

* - St. George

**April 24, Monday -** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 24, 1916)

**April 25, Tuesday -** St. Mark, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 25, 1916), *feast*

**April 26, Wednesday -** Our Ladyof Good Counsel

**April 27, Thursday -** St. Zita, virgin

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 5)
* Today begins the Triduum in preparation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (cf. *Norms*, 89).

**April 28, Friday -** St. Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 28, 1916), *optional memorial*

**April 29, Saturday – Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate** *(obligatory memorial, liturgy of the Hours, and Mass from the Liturgical Proper)*

* St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**April 30, Saturday - 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, Good Shepherd Sunday, 60th World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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

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

“*This command of the Rogate, which was given by Jesus Christ to the teaching Holy Church, more than the learning Church since he used to tell his disciples, that is, to the apostles. Therefore, it is up to the Church to pray formally for this purpose… As experience shows, without this prayer, the very efforts of Bishops 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 accomplish the command given by our Lord Jesus Christ with this divine Rogate, vocations from on high do not come, and the good results of so much toil and formation are not achieved! The remedy is the one indicated by Jesus Christ himself: not use it means to deny it, it means not to have good vocations*.”

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

* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Guido Mottinelli (1973 Desenzano, Bs, Italy). *Ad multos annos!*

**MAY**

Prayer Intention of

the Holy Father

***For ecclesial movements and groups***

*“We pray so that the movements*

*and ecclesial groups*

*may rediscover every day*

*their evangelizing mission,*

*putting their own charisms*

*at the service of the world’s needs.”*

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**May 1, Monday -** St. Joseph the Worker

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* The monthly Founder’s Day may be transferred to May 16, the anniversary of his canonization (*Praenot.* n. 4).
* Beginning of the Marian month
* “The Father saw to it that in all the houses the month of May be celebrated with fervor, with spiritual little flowers, short invocations, and appropriate readings when there was no sermonette given by turns by the boys. The month of May was culminated with the offering of hearts: on a paper heart each wrote with their open heart to Our Lady; after the offering these were left for some time at the foot of the Virgin and then burned” (Cf. *L’Anima del Padre: Testomonianze*, p. 335).
* Death anniversary of Fr. Celestino Ventrella (2006 Cosenza): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 2, Tuesday -** St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

**May 3, Wednesday -** Saints Philip and James, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation, and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on May 1, 1916), *feast*

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Silang, Oasis of Prayer, Philippines (2016)

**May 4, Thursday -** St. Florian, 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*, 5)

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

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

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

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT, Italy) and of Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 7, 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* St. Domitilia, martyr
* Awareness Day for Economic Support

to the Catholic Church

**May 8, Monday** – Our Lady of Pompei

* St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin
* At noon: Supplica to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)

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

**May 10, Wednesday -** St. Alphius and companions, martyrs

**May 11, Thursday -** St. Fabius, martyr

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

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

* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Alessandro Perrone (1973 Oria, Br, Italy). *Ad multos annos!*

**May 13, Saturday -** Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima, *optional memorial*

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

**May 14, 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

* St. Matthias, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Feb. 25, 1916), *feast*

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

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

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the Congregation of the Rogationists (May 16, 1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three Coadjutor Brothers
* Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Mina, Philippines (2010)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Basildon, England (2022)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Teublitz, Germany (2022)

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

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

**May 18, Thursday** **– ASCENSION OF THE LORD,** *Solemnity[[1]](#footnote-1)*

* St. John I, pope and martyr, *optional memorial*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

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

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

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

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

**May 21,** **Sunday SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

* Sts. Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs, *optional memorial*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Kigali, Rwanda (2010)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua, Italy) and 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Cesare Bettoni (2020 Mairano, Bs, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 22, Monday -** St. Rita of Cascia, religious

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

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. John Lucas (1998 Laoag City, Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Angelo Pisano (1938 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**May 24, Wednesday -** Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians

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

**May 25, Thursday -** St. Gregory VII, pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 25, 1916) *optional memorial*

* St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal*, optional memorial*
* St. Bede, the Venerable, priest, *optional memorial*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

**May 26, Friday -** St. Philip Neri, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on May 25, 1916)

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

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome, Parish in Piazza Asti (1965)

**May 28, PENTECOST SUNDAY,** *Solemnity*

* St. Germanus, bishop
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015)

**May 29, Monday – B.V.M. Mother of the Church,** memorial

* St. Paul VI, pope
* 56th World Communication Day
* 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, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

**May 31, Wednesday -** 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**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For the abolition of torture***

*“We pray that the international community*

*will concretely commit to the abolition*

*of torture, guaranteeing support*

*to victims and their families.”*

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**June 1, Thursday, SOLEMNITY OF ST**. **HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCIA**, priest, founder of the Congregation (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper, Praenot.* n. 7)

* All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation
* First 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, 5*)
* 25th Religious Profession Anniversary of Fr. Orville Cajigal and Fr. Herbie Cañete (1998 Manila, Philippines).
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Zaragoza, Philippines (2002)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the

St. Matthew Province (Philippines, 2014)

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

**June 2, Friday -** St. Justin, *martyr*. The memorial is celebrated today according to the Proper Liturgical Calendar.

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)

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

* First Saturday of the month (*Rogationist in Prayer*, p. 83)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Nicola Corraro (2020 Roma, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 4, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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

**June 5, Monday -** St. Boniface, bishop, and martyr

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 6, Tuesday –** St. Norbert, bishop, *optional memorial*

* 5th Death Anniversary of Fr. Enrique Raveza (2018 Pasay, Philippines), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Rosario Antonio Scazzi (1989, Fresno, USA), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

**June 9, Friday –** St. Ephrem, *optional memorial*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Tonalà, Mexico (2004)
* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

**June 10,** **Saturday -** St. Asterius, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 18*)
* Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Mananthavady, India (2004)

**June 11, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

* St. Barnabas, bishop
* Anniversary of the Appointment of Fr. Wilfredo Cruz as Superior of the Quasi-Province of St. Joseph (2021): All the priests of the Quasi-Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).

**June 12, Monday –** St. Onofrius

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

* Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Vietnam (2003)

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

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

**June 16, 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); Act of Consecration to the Heart of Jesus
* World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of the Priests
* St. Aurelianus, bishop

**June 17, Saturday - -** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

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

**June 18, 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Gregorius Barbarigo, bishop
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Shenkoll (Lezhe), Albania (1992)

**June 19, Monday,** St. Romuald, abbot

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

* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Pasquale Maranò (1973 Oria, Br, Italy). *Ad multos annos!*

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

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

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

* Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, martyrs, *optional memorial*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (2017 Ferrara, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**June 23, Friday -** St. Joseph Cafasso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed June 23, 1951)

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

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

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

**June 25, 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**June 26,** **Monday,** - Saints John and Paul, martyrs

**June 27, Tuesday –** St. Cyril of Alexandria,bishop, and doctor of the Church

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Rene Ramirez (1998 Gapan, Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*

**June 28, Wednesday -** St. Irenaeus, bishop, and martyr

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

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

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

* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Sergio (2019 Altamura, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**JULY**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For a Eucharistic life***

*“We pray that Catholics put at the center*

*life the celebration of the Eucharist,*

*which deeply transforms*

*human relationships and opens up*

*to an encounter with God*

*and with brothers and sisters..”*

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**July 1, Saturday, FEAST OF JULY THE FIRST, Commemoration of the first coming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our Institution** (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper: Most Holy Eucharist*, *Praenot.* 7)

* Extended Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder” (*Rogate...,* it. p. 310)
* All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)
* Today we renew our consecration to the “*Divine Superiors*” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92).
* The monthly Founder’s Day may be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to another date (*Praenot.* 5).
* Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 1, 1916)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Sanger, USA, (1978); Van Nuys, USA (2001), and North Hollywood, USA (2015)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Villanueva, Philippines (2011)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Kitiwum, Kumbo, Cameroon (2014)

**July 2, 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Bernard Realino, priest

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

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Aimury, India (2002), and Meenangady, India (2007)

**July 4, Tuesday -** St. Elizabeth of Portugal

**July 5, Wednesday -** St. Anthony Maria Zaccaria, priest

* 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, Italy) and of Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationist at Prayer*, p. 75)
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)

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

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

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

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

**July 9, 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Gaetano Tria (1999, Desenzano, Bs, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)
* Sea Sunday – Maritime Sunday

**July 10,** **Monday -** Saints Rufina and Secunda, martyrs

**July 11, Tuesday -** St. Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Mar. 21, 1916)

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

**July 13, Thursday** - St. Henry, king, *optional memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Louis Buhuru (2022 Cyangugu, Rwanda) and death anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Damato (1996 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

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

**July 16, 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel
* Death anniversary of Father Guido Vivona (1991 Buenos Aires, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

**July 18, Tuesday -** St. Apollinaris of Ravenna

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

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

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

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

**July 21, Friday -** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, and doctor of the Church, *optional* *memorial*

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

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

**July 23, 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Bridget, patroness of Europe, *memorial (feast in Europe)*
* 3rd World Day of the Grandparents and the Elderly

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

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

**July 25, Tuesday -** St. James the Greater, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 25,1917), *feast*

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

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

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Assisi Palazzo, Italy (2012)

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

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

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Ebedba, Cameroon (2017)

**July 30, 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church, *optional memorial*

**July 31, Monday -** St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on July 31, 1916)

* Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**AUGUST**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For World Youth Day***

*“Let us pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon*

*will help young people get on the road,*

*bearing witness to the Gospel*

*with their own life.”*

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

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

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

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the present Seat of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1969)
* 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Carmelo Capizzi (1973 Messina, Italy). *Ad multos Annos!*

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

* 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, 5*)

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

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD,** *feast*

* + - * Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Congregation (Messina 1926)
      * All the Rogationist priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* n.1b).
      * Regarding the novena, or triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, each Circumscription will provide for the proper adaptation (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86).

**August 7, Monday,** St. Cajetan of Thiene, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 7, 1916)

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

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

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

**August 9, Wednesday -** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), *memorial*

**August 10, Thursday -** St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 10, 1916), *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Clemente (1936 Messina, Italy), and of Fr. Giuseppe Cassone (2002 Corato, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

**August 13, 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 15, Tuesday, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,** *Solemnity*

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

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

**August 17, Thursday -** St. Hyacinth, martyr

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

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

**August 19, Saturday -** St. John Eudes, priest, *optional memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Anniversary of the Dedication of the Temple of the Evangelical Rogation (1937), Shrine of St. Anthony and Minor Basilica (23 June 2006), Messina (1937)

**August 20, 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Bernard, abbot, and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 20, 1916*), memorial*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Desenzano del Garda, BS, Italy (1949)
* Death Anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani, BT, Italy), and 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Gennaro Euprepio (2019 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 21, Monday** - St. Pius X, pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 20, 1951)

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

**August 22, Tuesday -** Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede (1986 Messina, Italy), of Fr. Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro, Italy), and 2nd Death Anniversary of Bro. Ruben Dario Nican Arango (2021 Manizales, Colombia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Shajan Pazhayil as Superior of the St. Thomas Quasi- Province, (2021): All priests of the Quasi -Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3).

**August 25, Friday -** St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Aug. 27, 1916), *optional memorial*

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death anniversary of Fr. Pietro Campanale (2004 in Corato, Ba, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**August 27, 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Monica, mother and widow, *memorial*

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

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

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

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Teodoro Tusino (1980, Rome, Italy) and Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone (2000, Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**SEPTEMBER**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For people who live on the peripheries***

*“We pray that people*

*who live on the margins of society,*

*in inhuman living conditions,*

*would not be forgotten by the institutions*

*and are never rejected.”*

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**September 1, Friday –** St. Aegidius, abbot

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* 8th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Criciuma, Brazil (1949)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Trezzano sul Naviglio, Mi, Italy (1991)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 3, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
* Anniversary of the Election of Fr. Eros Borile as Superior of the St. Anthony Province (2021): all priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3, *Praenot.*, n. 1.3)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cyangugu, Rwanda (1987)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Assisi Via Petrosa, Italy (1990)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 5, Tuesday -** St. Teresa of Calcutta, virgin, *memorial*

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

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

* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Amato (1999 Desenzano, BS, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 7, Thursday -** St. Regina, 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, 5*)
* Prayer vigil in honor of the Most Holy Child Mary [Bambinella], during which the Consecration to the “Divine Superiors” is renewed (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and p. 369)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cellura (1984 Albano Laziale, Rome, Italy) and Fr. Antonio Patavino (1992 Criciuma, Brazil), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

* 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Zuhir Nasser, Fr. Massimiliano Nobile, Fr. Antonio Paciello (1998 Messina, Italy)
* Foundation Anniversary of the female charitable - educational Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1882)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Morlupo – Novitiate of the St. Anthony Province (2015)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Tangorra (2013 Corato, BA, Italy), reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**September 9, Saturday -** St. Sergius, pope

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

**September 10, 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Nicholas of Tolentino, priest
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Ngoya, Cameroon (2005)

**September 11,** Monday **-** Saints Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs

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

**September 12,** **Tuesday** - Most Holy Name of Mary, *optional memorial*

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

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

**September 14, Thursday** - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Approval of the Congregation’s final name as “Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus” (1901)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Barjols, France (2015)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of San Cesareo, Italy (1965)

**September 15, Friday -** Our Lady of Sorrows, *memorial*

**September 16,** **Saturday -** Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, *memorial*

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

**September 17, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

**September 19, Tuesday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of *La Salette*, Reconciler of sinners

* The Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass from the Liturgical Proper of the Congregation (*Praenot*. 6).
* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Jozef Humenansky (1998 Ovcie, Slovakia). *Ad multos annos*!
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Matera, “Boys’ Village”, Italy (1958)

**September 20,** **Wednesday** - Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and companion martyrs, *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 (*Book of* *Blessings,* no. 1814).

**September 21, Thursday** - St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Sep. 21, 1920), *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cebu, Philippines (1990)

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

* Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* nos. 1814-1819)
* Anniversary of the Election of Fr. Geraldo Tadeu Furtado as Superior of St. Luke Province (2022): All the priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* nos. 1814-1819)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Campana, Argentina (1979)

**September 24,** **25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* Our Lady of Ransom
* 109th World Day for Migrants and Refugees
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi (1991 Bauru, Brazil) and Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (2015 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

**September 26, Tuesday -** Saints Cosmas and Damian, martyrs

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

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

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

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

* St. Wenceslaus, king, *optional* *memorial*
* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Oria, Br-Italy (1909)

**September 29, Friday – Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.** TheArchangel St. Michael is a special patron of the Congregation.

* 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Vincenzo Mero and Fr. Amedeo Pascucci (1973 Zagarolo, Rm, Italy)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Morlupo (RM), - the present “Rogate Spirituality Center” (1976), and since June 2014, a Vacation House
* Anniversary of the Establishment of the St. Thomas Quasi-Province, India (2011)
* Anniversary of the Establishment of the St. Joseph Quasi-Province (2011)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Inserted Community of Naples, *Quartieri Spagnoli*, Italy (2017)

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

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

**OCTOBER**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For the Synod***

*“Let us pray for the Church,*

*so that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, allowing herself*

*to be guided by the Holy Spirit*

*towards the peripheries of the world.”*

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**October 1, Sunday, 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Therese of the Child Jesus, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day: It may be celebrated also on October 7, the anniversary of his Beatification (*Praenot.* n. 4).
* First Sunday of October: At noon, the *Supplica* to Our Lady of Pompei (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Parang, Bataan, Philippines (2005)
* Anniversary of our missionary presence in Slovakia (2016)

**October 2, Monday -** Holy Guardian Angels

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

**October 3, Monday** – St. Candida, martyr

**October 4, Wednesday** - St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Europe

* 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, Thursday** - St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin, *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, 5*)

**October 6,** **Friday -** St. Bruno, priest, *optional memorial*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Name Day of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Sarandë, Albania (2020)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Anniversary of the Beatification of the Father Founder (1990)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cracow, Poland (2004)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome, Italy), and Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere, Indonesia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 8, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Pelagia, martyr

**October 9, Monday -** Saints Dionysius and companions, martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest

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

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

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

**October 11, Wednesday** - St. John XXIII, pope, *optional memorial*

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Center of Studies – Parañaque, Philippines (1999)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Liborio Prudentino (1992 Marino, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

**October 15, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**-** St. Teresa of Avila, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

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

* St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, apostle of the Sacred Heart, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 17 – Tuesday** - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Jan. 02, 1916), *memorial*

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

**October 18, Wednesday** - St. Luke, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 18, 1915), *feast*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Passos, MG, Brazil (1950), and of the presence of the Rogationists in Brazil; anniversary of the establishment of the St. Luke Province (1986)
* Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hannibal Province (ICS) (1992), and of the St. Anthony Province (ICN) (1992)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo (1983 Palestrina, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 19, Thursday -** St. Peter of Alcantara, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 19, 1915); and St. Paul of the Cross, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Apr. 28, 1928), *optional memorials*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the election of Fr. Orville R. Cajigal as Superior of the St. Matthew Province (2022): All priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42, 3; *Praenot.* 1c).

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

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

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

**October 22, 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -** St. John Paul II, pope, *optional memorial*

* 97th 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).

* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Lisbon, Portugal (2014)
* 5th Death Anniversary of Deacon Antonio Carlucci (2018 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 23, Monday -** St. John of Capistrano, priest

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

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

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

**October 26, Thursday -** Saints Lucian and Marcian, martyrs

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

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

**October 28, Saturday** - Saints Simon and Jude, apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on Oct. 28, 1915), *feast*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Domenico Filograsso (1999 Loreto, An, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**October 29, 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -** St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Oct. 29, 1915)

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

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

**NOVEMBER**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For the Pope***

*“We pray for the Pope,*

*so that in the exercise of his mission,*

*he may continue to accompany in faith*

*the flock entrusted to him*

*with the help of the Holy Spirit.”*

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

1. A Mass for all the deceased Confreres
2. A Mass for all the deceased Daughters of Divine Zeal
3. A Mass for all the deceased benefactors
4. A Mass for all the deceased relatives of our Religious
5. A Mass for all the deceased seminarians and students, and their deceased relatives
6. A Mass for all the deceased members of the Rogationist Associations

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

* Day of Universal Sanctification
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)
* Regarding the traditional “*Octave*” of prayer for the dead (November 1-8), each Circumscription will provide its proper adaptation (*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 House of “Villa Santa Maria” in Messina (1991)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Nyanza, Rwanda (1988)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Andrea Stella (1998 Padua, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**INDULGENCES APPLICABLE TO THE DECEASED:**

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

**November 2, Thursday - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)**

By virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of August 10, 1915, every priest today may celebrate three Holy Masses, even privately. Only one Mass may be applied “*ad libitum*”; of the other two, one must be applied for all the faithful departed and the other according to the intentions of the Holy Father. The celebration of the three Masses immediately one after the other should be avoided.

* 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, 5*)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Antonino Bontempo (2005 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 3, Friday** - St. Martin de Porres, religious, *optional memorial*

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)

**November 4, Saturday -** St. Charles Borromeo, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 4, 1915), *memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the male socio-educative Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1883)
* Foundation Anniversary of the “*Antoniano*” House, Rome, Italy (1947)
* Death Anniversary of Father Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 5 - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

* St. Guido Maria Conforti, bishop

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

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

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

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

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

**November 9, Thursday** - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the mother church of all the churches of the Roman rite, *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Vito Girasoli (2019 Modugno, BA, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 10, Fiday -** 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, Saturday -** St. Martin of Tours, bishop, *memorial*

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* 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 - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

* 73rd World Day of Gratitude

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Sideia, Papua New Guinea (2003)

**November 14, Tuesday** - St. Jucundus

**November 15, Wednesday -** St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, *optional memorial*

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

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Maumere, Indonesia (2004)
* Death anniversary of Bro. Luigi (Mariano) Barbanti (1963 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 17,** **Friday –** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious, *memorial*

* St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on Nov. 17, 1915)

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

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

**November 19** **-** **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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

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

**November 21, Tuesday -** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

* Day for Cloistered Nuns.

“A charity of donations and assistance to the poor, more pleasing than any other to the Most High God, and for which there are the most stupendous Masses of remuneration and heavenly blessings, is the alms given to those who belong directly to the Lord, such as poor priests and religious communities of both sexes, when they are in grave need” (Fr. Hannibal, *Constitutions of the Rogationists*, Messina 1927, p. 97).

“I pretended not to be aware of the amounts, especially when it came to helping religious persons and houses [...] given the sad times in which the cloistered nuns perish and are the true victims of our times” (*The Father's Letters*, vol. 2, p. 685).

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

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

**November 23, Thursday -** St. Clement I, pope, and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 23, 1915) *optional* *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Manila, Philippines (1976)

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

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

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**November 26, Sunday - SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

* St. Leonard of Port-Maurice, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 26, 1915)
* 38th World Youth Day (Lisbon, Portugal)

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

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Palermo, Italy (1959)

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

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

**November 29, Wednesday -** 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*, 15). These texts can also be used for the meditation in the morning” (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 115 and 413).

**November 30, Thursday -** St. Andrew the apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 30, 1915), *feast*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Parañaque Parish, Philippines (1979)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome Center of Studies of St. Hannibal Province, Italy (2012).
* Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (1992 Messina, Italy); 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Rodolfo Patiag (2022 Silang, Cavite, Philippines); reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**DECEMBER**

PRAYER intention of

THE HOLY FATHER

***For Persons with disabilities***

*“We pray that with disabilities*

*would be at the center of attention*

*of the society and so that institutions*

*would promote programs of inclusion*

*which value their active participation.”*

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

* First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Monthly Father Founder’s Day (*Praenot.* n. 5)

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 3 - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* St. Francis Xavier, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 03,1915), *memorial*
* The new Liturgical Year begins. Sundays and feasts, Cycle A; weekdays, Cycle I
* In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, before lunch and dinner, let a short Bible reading be done (*Norms*, 8).

“To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, let more intense moments of prayer, works of fraternal charity and special practices of mortification be established in the planning of the community”(*Norms,* 19).

* International Day of Persons with Disabilities - UN
* Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Tracadie–Sheila, Canada (2021)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino, ME, Italy) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 4, Monday -** St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church

* Blessed Teresa of St. Augustine and 15 companions, martyrs, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal
* First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)

**December 5, Tuesday –** St. Sabas

* 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Ulrich Gacayan (1998 Cebu, Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Queimadas, Brazil (2009)

**December 6,** **Wednesday** - St. Nicholas of Bari, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 6, 1915), *optional memorial*

* Death Anniversary of Bro. Michelino (Nicola) Lapelosa (1979 Messina, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 7, Thursday -** St. Ambrose, bishop, and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 7, 1915*), 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, 5*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Seminary in Parañaque, Philippines (1981)
* Vigil of prayer in honor of the Immaculate (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and 479)

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

* Prayers of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper (*Praenot*. n. 7).
* All Rogationist priests celebrate the Holy Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation (*Norms*, n. 42.2; *Praenot.*, n. 1b)
* Anniversary of the Canonical Approval of the Pious Union of the Evangelical Rogation of the Heart of Jesus in Messina (1900)
* Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Hewadiwela, Sri Lanka (2014)
* 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi La Marca (2021), Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Vitale (1950 Messina, Italy) and Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

**December 10 - 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto, *optional memorial*

**December 11,** **Monday** - St. Damasus I, pope

**December 12,** **Tuesday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, *optional memorial*

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

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

**December 14,** **Thursday -** St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Nov. 24, 1915), *memorial*

* Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms, 5*)
* 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, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 15, Friday -** St. Valerianus, bishop

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

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

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Death Anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina, Italy), and Fr. Vincenzo Vollero (2016 Naples, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 17,** **Sunday, 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT,** *Gaudete Sunday*

* St. John of Matha, priest

**December 18, Monday**

* St. Gratianus of Tours, bishop

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

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

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings*, no. 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 (*Book of Blessings,* no. 1814).

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

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

**December 22, Friday -** St. Frances Cabrini, virgin

* Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings,* no. 1814-1819.

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

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

**December 24 -** **4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

* Holy Ancestors of Jesus**,** Christmas Eve

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

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

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

**December 26, Tuesday** - St. Stephen, protomartyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 26, 1915), *feast*

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

**December 27, Wednesday** - St. John, apostle and evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on Dec. 27, 1915), *feast*

* Foundation Anniversary of the House of Trani, BT, Italy (1931)
* Death Anniversary of Bro. Severino Ferreri (1988 Albano Laziale, RM, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 28,** **Thursday -** The Holy Innocents, martyrs, *feast*

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

**December 29, Friday -** St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr

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

**December 30, Saturday -** St. Roger, bishop

* Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms, 18*)
* Foundation Anniversary of the House in Mugombwa, Rwanda (1979); (left in 1994 because of the war and reopened on September 23, 2016).
* Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo, RM, Italy), and of Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani, BT, Italy): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

**December 31, - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE END OF THE YEAR

At a pastorally appropriate time, in public and parish churches, thanksgiving to God for the benefits received during the past year is celebrated with a solemn rite. On this occasion it is a tradition dear to our people to sing the *Te Deum*. A plenary indulgence is attached to this celebration of thanksgiving. (*Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, n. 60; *Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 110)

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

The traditional handing over of the “*Polizzine* of the Child Jesus” can be done at the conclusion of the New Year's Eve vigil, or on Epiphany, or when the Christmas holidays come to an end. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 556).

**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**OF DEPARTED CONFRERES**

**January**

1 Fr. Vincent Anuforo

1 Bro. Omobono Bianca

2 Fr. Salvatore Sottile

3 Fr. Salvatore Labarbuta

8 Fr. Pasquale Donvito

11 Fr. Antonio Ricciardi

11 Fr. Pietro Chillemi

15 Fr. Giuseppe Leo

18 Nov. Didio Servidio

19 Fr. Vincenzo Santarella

19 Fr. Francesco Cifarelli

24 Fr. Mario Gallucci

27 Fr. Umberto Mario Bellini

28 Dcn. Vito Cosimo Donvito

28 Fr. Ernesto Butano

29 Fr. Mario Germinario

31 Nov. Marcelo F. Alves Da Costa

31 Fr. Reginaldo Verissimo Ferreira

**February**

4 Fr. Ciro Quaranta

6 Fr. Antonio Coluccia

8 Fr. Carmelo Ippolito

9 Fr. Francesco Tarantini

9 Fr. Antonio Armone

11 Fr. Sabino Cafagna

13 Bro. Egidio La Fauci

13 Bro. Giuseppe Balice

14 Fr. Fernando Menegolli

14 Bro. Ajin George Moolakunnel

16 Fr. Francesco Bonarrigo

16 Fr. Ciro Gentile

16 Fr. Rocco Musarra

16 Fr. Arturo Mele

21 Bro. Concetto Drago

21 Fr. Alberto Oselin

22 Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca

26 Fr. Nicola Liardi

26 Bro. Placido Romeo

28 Fr. Corrado Guccione

**March**

1 Bro. Arcangelo CasaMassima

6 Fr. Giovanni Cecca

10 Fr. Diego Buscio

11 Fr. Venuste Sibomana

22 Fr. Gioacchino Cippolina

24 Bro. Mansueto Drago

24 Bro. Grégoire Hyacinthe Eteme Tsala

26 Bro. Vincenzo Esposito

27 Fr. Antonio Bizarro

29 Fr. Gaetano Curella

30 Fr. Luigi Alessandrà

31 Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis

**April**

4 Fr. Antonio Magazzù

5 Bro. Francesco Chirico

7 Bro. Raffaele Quinto

9 Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni

9 Fr. Raffaele Sacco

13 Fr. Pietro Cifuni

14 Fr. Filippo Donvito

22 Bro. Nunzio Artino

29 Fr. Gaspare Gallitto

**May**

1 Fr. Celestino Ventrella

6 Fr. Gerardo Onorato

6 Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia

15 Fr. Santoro Domenico

15 Bro. Concetto Ruta

17 Dcn. Joseph Lyons

21 Fr. Antonio Barbangelo

21 Fr. Cesare Bettoni

23 Bro. Angelo Pisano

24 Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli

29 Fr. Francesco Piscazzi

30 Bro. Sante Casiello

**June**

3 Fr. Nicola Corraro

5 Fr. Giovangelista Tursi

5 Fr. Antonio Prencipe

6 Fr. Enrique Raveza III

7 Fr. Antonio Rosario Scazzi

21 Bro. Antonio Rendina

21 Fr. Francesco Campanale

22 Fr. Mario Di Pasquale

23 Fr. Giuseppe Lagati

30 Fr. Giuseppe Sergio

**July**

5 Fr. Felice Giannelli

5 Fr. Rodolfo D’Agostino

9 Bro. Gaetano Tria

13 Fr. Louis Buhuru

13 Fr. Gioacchino Damato

14 Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino

14 Fr. Pietro Di Tursi

16 Fr. Guido Vivona

19 Bro. Luigi Sguera

24 Fr. Giuseppe Aveni

26 Fr. Gaetano Ciranni

28 Fr. Antonio Indelicato

28 Bro. Antonino Adamo

31 Fr. Giovanni Prudentino

**August**

5 Bro. Salvatore Federico

8 Bro. Vincenzo Dabrescia

10 Bro. Giuseppe Clemente

10 Fr. Giuseppe Cassone

14 Fr. Jonas José Da Silva

15 Bro. Francesco Percoco

17 Fr. Mario Labarbuta

17 Fr. Michele Ferrara

20 Bro. Cosimo Erculeo

20 Bro. Gennaro Sfregola

20 Fr. Euprepio Gennaro

21 Fr. Carmelo La Marca

23 Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede

23 Fr. Luigi Toffanin

23 Bro. Ruben Dario Nican Arango

26 Fr. Pietro Campanale

31 Fr. Teodoro Tusino

31 Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone

**September**

1 Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro

2 Fr. Pantaleone Palma

4 Fr. Domenico Malgieri

6 Fr. Michele Amato

7 Fr. Antonio Patavino

7 Fr. Pietro Cellura

8 Fr. Paolo Tangorra

11 Fr. Tommaso Ciniero

24 Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi

24 Fr. Salvatore Ciranni

27 Fr. Antonio Tisci

**October**

7 Fr. Michele Lamacchia

7 Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni

12 Fr. Liborio Prudentino

16 Fr. Michele Ferlisi

17 Fr. Michele Lomuscio

18 Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo

22 Dcn. Antonio Carlucci

25 Fr. Luigi Luca Appi

28 Bro. Domenico Filograsso

**November**

1 Fr. Andrea Stella

2 Bro. Antonino Bontempo

4 Fr. Redento Levi

7 Fr. Roy Moothedath

9 Fr. Vito Girasoli

9 Fr. Giuseppe Bove

11 Fr. Gerardo Argentieri

16 Bro. Luigi Barbanti

19 Fr. Oronzo Putignano

20 Fr. Romualdo Giove

22 Bro. Stellario Spada

22 Bro. Cosimo Galetta

24 Bro. Francesco Maria Drago

25 Fr. Filippo Puntrello

28 Bro. Vincenzo Arpino

30 Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo

30 Fr. Rodolfo Patiag Jr.

**December**

2 Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt

3 Bro. Mauro Drago

3 Bro. Mariano Drago

6 Bro. Michelino Lapelosa

8 Fr. Francesco Vitale

8 Fr. Mario Longhi

8 Fr. Luigi La Marca

14 Fr. Carmelo Drago

16 Fr. Orazio Di Fini

16 Fr. Vincenzo Vollero

26 Fr. Luca Gagliardi

27 Bro. Severino Ferreri

29 Fr. Camillo Ruggeri

30 Fr. Giovanni Carbotti

30 Bro. M. Ruggiero Dicuonzo

1. In some places, it is celebrated on the following Sunday. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)