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OF THE HEART OF JESUS**

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

a) Weekly

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

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 vigils** in preparation for the main feasts of the Church and of the Congregation.
3. During community feasts, it is recommended to concelebrate even if it is a bination. (*Eucaristicum Mysterium*, May 25, 1967, No 47, CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP, In *celebratione Missae*, August 7, 1972, n. 1)
4. During the **Monthly Father Founder's Day** let there be a commemoration and the celebration of the votive Mass with its proper prayer of the faithful (*see our Liturgical Proper*), when it is allowed. If the Founder's Day falls on a **Sunday** or coincides with a feast, it may be transferred to any other convenient date.
5. Every year, in view of the reprinting of the calendar, the Superiors of the Rogationist Circumscriptions shall send to the General Curia the appropriate changes to be made, by September 30. On the part of the other confreres, reporting of eventual errors and omissions is appreciated.
6. The calendar indicates the proper celebrations of the Congregation according to the ordo approved by the

Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

7. The memorials of the heavenly Rogationists are opportunities to revitalize the charism of the Rogate.
 8. In the Lauds and Vespers of the Liturgical Proper, the Rogationist invocations/intercessions are omitted.
 9. The Saint of the day is taken from the Roman Martyrology (*Editio typica 2004*). For the Saints inserted in the universal liturgical calendar, the level of celebration is indicated.
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- *The General Indications are quoted as Praenotanda or (Praenot.) followed by the number.*

MESSE DI SUFFRAGIO PER I CONFRATELLI DEFUNTI

una al mese per cinque anni

(Norme, n. 44,1)

ALUVA (India)

- FR. AJIN GEORGE MOOLAKUNNEL
(14.02.2019) 3° anno

BARI

- P. MARIO GALLUCCI
(24.01.2020) 2° anno

BAURU (Brasile)

- P. ALBERTO OSELIN
(21.02.2019) 3° anno

CRICIUMA (Brasile)

- DIAC. ANTONIO CARLUCCI
(22.10.2018) 4° anno

MANIZALES (Colombia)

- FR. RUBEN DARIO NICAN ARANGO
(23.08.2021) 1° anno

MATERA

- P. GIUSEPPE SERGIO
(30.06.2019) 3° anno

MESSINA-S. ANTONIO

- P. ERNESTO BUTANO
(28.01.2017) 5° anno
- P. PIETRO CHILLEMI
(11.01.2019) 3° anno
- P. EUPREPIO GENNARO
(20.08.2019) 3° anno
- P. MARIO GERMINARIO
(29.01.2020) 2° anno
- P. GIOACCHINO CIPOLLINA
(22.03.2020) 2° anno
- P. ANTONINO MAGAZZÙ
(04.04.2020) 2° anno
- P. PIETRO CIFUNI
(13.04.2020) 2° anno

MESSINA-VILLA S. MARIA

- FR. ARCANGELO CASAMASSIMA
(01.03.2020) 2° anno

MODUGNO (BA)

- P. VITO GIRASOLI
(09.11.2019) 3° anno

NAPOLI

- P. NICOLA LIARDI
(26.02.2018) 4° anno

NGOYA (Camerun)

- FR. GREGORIE HYACINTHE ETEME TSALA
(24.03.2021) 1° anno

PADOVA

- P. NICOLA CORRARO
(03.06.2020) 2° anno
- P. LUCA GAGLIARDI
(26.12.2017) 5° anno
- P. GIOVANNI CECCA
(06.03.2021) 1° anno
- P. RAFFAELE SACCO
(09.04.2021) 1° anno
- P. CIRO QUARANTA
(04.02.2019) 3° anno
- P. MARIO DI PASQUALE
(22.06.2017) 5° anno

PARAÑAQUE C. of Studies (Filippine)

- P. ENRIQUE III RAVEZA
(06.06.2018) 4° anno

REMER (Rwanda)

- P. VENUSTE SIBOMANA
(11.03.2019) 3° anno

ROMA, CURIA GENERALIZIA

- FR. GIUSEPPE BALICE
(13.02.2020) 2° anno

SANPAOLO-Sede Provinciale

- P. REGINALDO VERISSIMO FERREIRA
(31.01.2018) 4° anno

SILANG (Filippine)

- P. CESARE BETTONI
(21.05.2020) 2° anno

JANUARY

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2022

To educate toward brotherhood

*“We pray that all persons
who suffer discrimination and religious persecution
may find in the societies in which they live,
recognition of their rights and the dignity
that comes from being brothers and sisters.”*

January 1, Saturday, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- Octave of Christmas
- St. Vincent Mary Strambi, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 01/01/1951)
- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 83*)
- 55th World Day of Prayer for Peace
- Monthly Father Founder's Day (*Praenot., 4*)
- Today, or on another suitable day of the Christmas season, the traditional giving of the "Polizzine of the Child Jesus" takes place (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 556*).
- Birthday of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina) and of Fr. Vincent Anuforo (2013 Rome): reading of the necrology & suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

January 2, Sunday, 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

- St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman / Argentina): reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

January 3, Monday of Christmas Time - Most Holy Name of Jesus

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms, 46*)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina): reading of the necrology & suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

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

January 5, Wednesday of Christmas Time - St. Amelia, virgin

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Dos Reis José Benedito (1997) Alpinopolis, MG (Brazil). *Ad multos annos!*

January 6, Thursday – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity

- Missionary Holy Childhood Day
The Rogationist Missionary Day 2022 may be celebrated today, or on another convenient date. (*Norms*, no. 107)
- First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic Adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)

January 7, Friday after the Epiphany - St. Raymond of Peñafort, priest, *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*, 79)

January 8, Saturday after the Epiphany, St. Lawrence Giustiniani, bishop

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Father Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

January 9, Sunday, FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

January 10, Monday of 1st Week in Ordinary Time

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

January 11, Tuesday - St. Hyginus, pope

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Rodolfo Patiag (1997) Gapan (Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba) and 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Chillemi (2019 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

January 12, Wednesday - St. Modestus, martyr

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

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

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

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

- Jeanne-Marguerite de Montmorency, hermit, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 79*)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Aluva - *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, Sunday, 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Marcellus I, pope
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome-Massimina (2016)

January 17, Monday - St. Anthony Abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 17/01/1916), *memorial*

- 33rd Day for the Deepening and Development of Dialogue between Catholics and Jews.

January 18, Tuesday, St. Margaret of Hungary, virgin

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

January 19, Wednesday - St. Marius, martyr

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Toril - Philippines (1998)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Santarella (1999 Rome) and Fr. Francesco Cifarelli (2003 Corato, Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Eucharistic Adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Padua, Arcella-Italy (1950)

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

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

- Start of the novena in preparation for the Institute's Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 87 and 139)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)

January 23, Sunday, 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Sunday of the Word of God

- St. Emerentiana, virgin, and martyr
- At Sunday Masses today, the Mass for Christian Unity is permitted (*see Roman Missal*).

January 24, Monday - St. Francis de Sales, bishop, and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 29/01/1916)

- 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Gallucci (2020: Bari), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

- Foundation Anniversary of the magazine "Rogate Ergo" (1938, Trani, BT, Italy)

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Umberto Bellini (1962 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Death anniversary of Deacon Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina) and 5th Death anniversary of Fr. Ernesto Butano (2017 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

January 29, Saturday, St. Constantius, bishop, and martyr

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- 2nd Death anniversary of Fr. Mario Germinario (2020 Messina): reading of necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

January 30, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Jacinta Marescotti, religious
- 69th World Leprosy Day

January 31, Monday, 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 Congregation’s *Bollettino* (1922 in Messina)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Curitiba, Brazil (1980)

- Death anniversary of Novice Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avaí, 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 Religious and Consecrated Women

*“We pray for religious women
and consecrated women, thanking them
for their mission and their courage,
that they may continue
to find new responses
in the face of the challenges
of our time.”*

February 1, Tuesday - 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. 4)

February 2, Wednesday, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 26th World Day of Consecrated Life
- 25th Anniversary of the Religious Profession of Fr. Castro Luiz Caetano (1997- Curitiba)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005)

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

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

February 4, Friday - St. Andrew Corsini, bishop

- First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Ciro Quaranta (2019 San Cesareo, Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

- 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, Sunday, 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Paul Miki, and companions, martyrs
- St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- 44th Day for Life
- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

February 7, Monday - Blessed Pius IX, pope

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Foundation Anniversary of the present Rogate Center in São Paulo - Brazil (1987)

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 11, Friday - Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes

- 30th World Day of the Sick
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

February 12, Saturday - St. Eulalia, virgin

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

February 13, Sunday, 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

February 14, Monday, 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, Tuesday - St. Claude de la Colombière, priest

- Feast of the relics of St Anthony of Padua
- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Jose Maria Ezpeleta (1997- Manila), and Fr. Rito Ybañez (1997- Paranaque) *Ad multos annos!*
- Anniversary of the Pontifical approval of the Congregation (*Decretum Laudis*, 1958)

February 16, Wednesday - St. Julian, virgin, and martyr

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

February 17, Thursday- Seven Holy Founders of the Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 11/02/1916), *optional memorial*

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

February 18, Friday - St. Simeon, bishop, and martyr

- 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, Saturday - St. Mansuetus, bishop

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

February 20, Sunday, 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, visionaries of Fatima

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

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

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

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

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

February 24, Thursday - St. Sergius of Caesarea in Cappadocia, martyr

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

February 25, Friday - St. Nestor

February 26, Saturday - St. Faustiniano, bishop

- Death anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria/Br); 4th Death anniversary of Fr. Nicola Liardi (2018 Naples): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)

February 27, Sunday, 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/27/1936) and Patron of the Novitiate of Italy
- Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)

February 28, Monday – St. Roman of Condat, abbot

- 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Zanatta Osni Marino (1972 Bauru/Brazil)
- 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): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

MARCH

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

***For a Christian response to the
challenges of bioethics***

*“We pray that we Christians,
in the face of the new challenges of
bioethics, always promote
the defense of life through prayer
and with social action.”*

March 1, Tuesday - 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. 4*).
- 2nd Death Anniversary of Bro. Arcangelo Casamassima (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms, 47*)

March 2, Wednesday, ASH WEDNESDAY, Beginning of Lent

- St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin
- 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 planning (*Norms, 80*).
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of St. Paolo-Morro Doce, Brazil (2013)

March 3, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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

March 4, Friday after Ash Wednesday

- St. Casimir, king
- First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 80-82*)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms, 79*)

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

March 5, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

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

March 6, Sunday, 1st SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of Temptation”

- St. Colette, virgin
- 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Cecca (2021 Bitonto): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norm*, 47)

March 7, Monday of the 1st Week of Lent

- Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs
- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

March 8, Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent

- St. John of God, religious

March 9, Wednesday of the 1st Week of Lent

- St. Frances of Rome, religious, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- 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).

- Foundation Anniversary of the Missionary Station of Sta. Cruz, Davao del Sur – Philippines (2017)

March 10, Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent

- Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed 10/03/1916)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

March 11, Friday of the 1st Week of Lent

- St. Constantine the Great
- Spring Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
- Abstinence from meat
- 3rd Death anniversary of Fr. Venuste Sibomana (2019 Magi Rwanda): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

March 12, Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent

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

March 13, Sunday, 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, “Sunday of the Transfiguration”

- St. Roderick, priest, and martyr
- 9th Anniversary of Pope Francis's election

March 14, Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- Blessed James Cusmano, priest

March 15, Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- St. Louise de Marillac

March 16, Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- St. Herbert, bishop
- Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, 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, Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- St. Patrick, bishop
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (Norms, 67)

March 18, Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, and doctor of the Church
- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
- Abstinence from meat
- Foundation Anniversary of the House "Christ the King" Messina-Italy (1931 Rocca Guelfonia)

March 19, Saturday, 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*, 24)

“Brothers and sons in Jesus Christ, today is a double feast for us: we honor St. Joseph and renew the vows. This Holy Patriarch is the Patron and Protector of all, but especially of those who embrace 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).

- At Vespers: Evening Prayer I of the 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Naples-Italy (1947)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Qaraqosh, Iraq (2013)

March 20, Sunday, 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

- St. John Nepomucene, priest, and martyr

March 21, Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent

- St. Serapion of Thmuis

March 22, Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Lent

- St. Benvenutus, bishop
- 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Cipollina (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

March 23, Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent

- St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, bishop

March 24, Thursday of the 3rd Week of Lent

- St. Catherine of Sweden, virgin
- Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the missionary martyrs

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Mansueto (Giuseppe) Drago (1917 Monte Nero) and 1st Death Anniversary of Bro. Grégoire Hyacinthe Eteme Tsala (2021 Ngoya): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

March 25, Friday, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Brasilia, Brazil (1973)

March 26, Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent

- St. Emmanuel
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Seoul, Korea (2003)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Nalgonda, India (2010)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Esposito (2008, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

March 27, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY OF LENT, “Laetare Sunday”

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

March 28, Monday of the 4th Week of Lent

- St. Fedora

March 29, Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent

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

March 30, Wednesday of the 4th Week of Lent

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

March 31, Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent

- St. Benjamin
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Rwanda-Africa (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 the health care workforce

“We pray that the commitment of health personnel in caring for the sick and elderly, especially in poorer countries, be supported by governments and local communities.”

April 1, Friday of the 4th Week of Lent

- St. Hugh of Châteauneuf, bishop
- Monthly Father Founder's Day (*Praenot.*, n. 4)
- First Friday of the month: after the meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 80-82)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
- Abstinence from meat

April 2, Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent

- St. Francis of Paola, hermit
- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cordoba-Argentina (1987)
- Day for the Works of the Holy Land

April 3, Sunday, 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

- St. Richard, bishop

April 4, Monday of the 5th Week of Lent

- St. Isidore, bishop, and doctor of the Church
- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonino Magazzù (2020 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 5, Tuesday of the 5th Week of Lent

- St. Vincent Ferrer, priest
- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Silvestre Robiñol (1997 Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur, Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, SP): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 6, Wednesday of the 5th Week of Lent

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

April 7, Thursday of the 5th Week of Lent

- St. John Baptist de La Salle, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 15/5/1916)
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationist at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 8, Friday of the 5th Week of Lent

- St. Dionysius, bishop
- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross
- Abstinence from meat

April 9, Saturday of the 5th Week of Lent

- St. Demetrius
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni (1972 Messina) and 1st Death Anniversary of Fr.

Raffaele Sacco (2021 Padova): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 10, Sunday, PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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

April 11, Monday of the Holy Week

April 12, Tuesday of the Holy Week

April 13, Wednesday of the Holy Week

- Foundation Anniversary of the House-Center of Studies of Aluva, India (1987)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Bangui, Philippines (2014)
- 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cifuni, Superior General Emeritus (2020 Messina): community Mass for suffrages (*Norms* 45,1) and reading of necrology (*Norms* 47)

April 14, 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
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Philip Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 15, GOOD FRIDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD

- Fasting and Abstinence, and Veneration of the Cross
- Day for the Works of the Holy Land

April 16, 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*, 79)

April 17, Sunday, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

April 18, Monday within the Octave of Easter

April 19, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

April 20, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

April 21, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Florence – Italy (1952)

April 22, Friday within the Octave of Easter

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

April 23, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**April 24, Sunday, 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER “In Albis”,
Sunday of the Divine Mercy**

- St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/04/1916)

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

April 26, Tuesday - Our Lady of Good Counsel

April 27, Wednesday - St. Zita, virgin

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Nicolas Villora (1997 Janiuay, Iloilo, Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*

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

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

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

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

April 30, Saturday - St. Pius V, pope, *optional memorial*

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

MAY

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the faith of the young people

*“We pray that young people,
called to a life in fullness,
may discover in Mary
the style of listening,
the depth of discernment,
the courage of faith
and dedication to service.”*

May 1, Sunday, 3rd Sunday OF EASTER

- St. Joseph the Worker
- The monthly Founder's Day may be transferred to May 16, the anniversary of his canonization (*Praenot.* n. 4).
- Beginning of the Marian month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)

"The Father saw to it that in all the houses the month of May be celebrated with fervor, with spiritual little flowers, 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, Monday - St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

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

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

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

May 4, Wednesday - St. Florian, martyr

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

- Today begins the Triduum in preparation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (cf. *Norms*, n. 89).
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)

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

- 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*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT) and of Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

May 7, Saturday – **Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate** (*obligatory memorial, liturgy of the Hours, and Mass from the Liturgical Proper*)

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

May 8, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, Good Shepherd Sunday, 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin
- 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)

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

May 9, Monday - St. Pachomius, abbot

May 10, Tuesday - St. Alphius, and companions, martyrs

May 11, Wednesday - St. Fabius, martyr

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

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

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

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

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

May 15, Sunday, 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- St. Severinus, bishop
- Awareness Day for Economic Support to the Catholic Church
- Death anniversary of Fr. Serafino Domenico Santoro (1974, Trani, BT) and of Bro. Concetto (Giuseppe) Ruta (1987 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

May 16, Monday - St. Luigi Orione, priest

- Foundation Anniversary of the Congregation of the Rogationists (16/05/1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three Coadjutor Brothers
- Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Mina -Philippines (2010)

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

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

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

May 19, Thursday, St. Celestine V, hermit and pope

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Attappady, India (2010)

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

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

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Kigali, Rwanda (2010)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua) and 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Cesare Bettoni (2020 Mairano/Bs): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

May 22, Sunday, 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- St. Rita of Cascia, religious

May 23, Monday - St. John Baptist de Rossi, priest

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

May 24, Tuesday - 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): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

May 26, Thursday - ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity*

- St. Philip Neri, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 05/25/1916)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Warsaw - Poland (1991)
- Note: In some countries, the Solemnity is transferred to the following Sunday.

May 27, Friday - St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

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

May 28, Saturday - St. Germanus, bishop

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015)

May 29, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- 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)

* In some places, it is celebrated on the following Sunday.

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Bari -Italy (1946)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Piscazzi (2009, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

May 30, Monday - St. Joan of Arc, virgin

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

May 31, Tuesday - 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
- 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Dante Quidayan (1997 – Silang/Philippines)

JUNE

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For Families

*“We pray for Christian families
throughout the world,
that with concrete gestures
they may live the gratuitousness of love
and holiness in their daily lives.”*

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

- All Rogationist Priests celebrate the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation
- 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) and the anniversary of the Establishment of the Association "Friends of Father Hannibal" (1982)

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

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

June 3, Friday - St. Charles Lwanga and companions, *martyrs, 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 places (*Norms*, 79)
- 2nd Death Anniversary of Fr. Nicola Corrado (2020 Roma): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

June 4, Saturday - St. Philip Smaldone, priest

- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationist in Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of the Appointment of Fr. Antonio Fiorenza as Superior of the Delegation of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2019): All the priests of the Delegation celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).
- Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 105 and 295)
- In the Evening: Evening Prayer I of the Pentecost

June 5, Sunday, PENTECOST SUNDAY, Solemnity

- St. Boniface, bishop, and martyr
- Death anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma/Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

June 6, Monday – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, *memorial*

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
- 4th Death Anniversary of Fr. Enrique Raveza (2018 Pasay, Philippines), reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

June 7, Tuesday - St. Anthony M. Gianelli, priest

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

June 8, Wednesday - St. Victorinus, hermit

- 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).

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Tonalà - Mexico (2004)

June 10, Friday - St. Asterius, bishop

- 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, Saturday – St. Barnabas, bishop

- Summer Ember Day. For the celebration, see the *Book of Blessings* (nos. 1814-1819)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- 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, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Evening Prayer II of the Holy Trinity

June 13, Monday, SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, priest, and doctor of the Church, “outstanding Benefactor” of our Institutes (proclaimed on 13/06/1901) 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, Tuesday - St. Elisha the prophet

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

June 15, Wednesday - St. Vitus, martyr

- Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 16, Thursday - St. Aurelianus, bishop

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

June 17, Friday - St. Ludovico of Casoria

June 18, Saturday - St. Gregorius Barbarigo, bishop

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the places (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Shenkoll (Lezhe)-Albania (1992)

June 19, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

- St. Romuald, abbot

June 20, Monday - St. Silverius, pope

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

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

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

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

June 23, Thursday, SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/06/1916)

- St. Joseph Cafasso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 23/06/1951)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Lagati (2007 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

June 24, 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

June 25, Saturday - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

June 26, Sunday, 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Saints John and Paul, martyrs
- St. Peter's Pence Day, and of the charity of the Pope

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

June 28, Tuesday - St. Irenaeus, bishop, and martyr

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

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Sergio (2019 Altamura/Ba): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

JULY

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the Elderly

*“We pray for the elderly,
who represent the roots,
and memory of a people, that
their experience and wisdom
will help the younger ones to look
to the future with hope and responsibility.”*

July 1, Friday, 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. 6*)

- Extended Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder”
- All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation (*Norms, 42.2; Praenot. 1b*)
- Today we renew our consecration to the “*Divine Superiors*” (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 92*).
- First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer, p. 78-80*)
- The monthly Founder’s Day may be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to another date (*Praenot. 4*).
- Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/07/1916)
- 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, Saturday – St. Lidanus, abbot

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

July 3, Sunday, 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Thomas, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/21/1915)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Houses of Aimury, India (2002), and Meenangady, India (2007)

July 4, Monday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

July 5, Tuesday - 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) and of Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)
- Start of the XIII General Chapter of the Congregation

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

July 7, Thursday - St. Apollonius, martyr

- 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*, 67)

July 8, Friday - Sts. Aquila and Priscilla

July 9, Saturday - St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin

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

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

July 10, Sunday, 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Saints Rufina and Secunda, martyrs
- Maritime Sunday

July 11, Monday - St. Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/21/1916)

July 12, Tuesday - St. John Gualbert, abbot

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

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

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Father Giuseppe Borraccino (Bari 1998) and Fr. Pietro Di Tursi (2002 Francavilla Fontana, Br): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

- Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)

- Death anniversary of Father Guido Vivona (1991 Buenos Aires, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

July 17, Sunday, 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Alexius, pilgrim

July 18, Monday - St. Apollinaris of Ravenna

July 19, Tuesday - St. Symmachus, pope

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

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

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Bruno Rampazzo as Superior General of the Congregation (2016 Morlupo - XII General Chapter)
- All Rogationist Priests apply the Mass according to the intentions of the Superior General (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c).

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

July 23, Saturday - St. Bridget, patroness of Europe, *memorial (feast in Europe)*

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

July 24, Sunday, 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Christina of Bolsena, virgin and martyr
- 2nd World Day of the Grandparents and the Elderly
- 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, Monday - St. James the Greater, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/25/1917), *feast*

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

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

July 27, Wednesday - St. Celestine I, pope

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

July 28, Thursday - Saints Nazarius and Celsius, martyrs

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Indelicato (1967 Padua) and Bro. Antonino Adamo (2003 Messina): reading of the Necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Ebedba, Cameroon (2017)

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

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

July 31, Sunday, 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/31/1916)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

AUGUST

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For small and medium-sized Entrepreneurs

*“We pray that small and
and medium entrepreneurs, hard hit by the
economic and social crisis,
find the necessary means
to continue their activities,
at the service of the communities
in which they live.”*

August 1, Monday - St. Alphonsus Maria di Liguori, bishop, and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/08/1916), *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:

- i. 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
- ii. Sacramental Confession
- iii. Eucharistic Communion
- iv. Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (at least one Our Father and Hail Mary, or other prayers)
- v. Disposition of mind excluding all affection to sin, even venial

August 2, Tuesday - 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)

August 3, Wednesday - St. Lydia, disciple of St. Paul

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

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

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

August 5, Friday - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, *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*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

August 6, Saturday, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD,
feast

- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- 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, Sunday, 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Cajetan of Thiene, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/08/1916)

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

- Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Dabrescia (1972 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Pierri Antonio (1972 Grottaglie/TA). *Ad multos annos!*

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

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

August 14, Sunday, 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, and martyr
- Death Anniversary of Father José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

August 15, Monday, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Solemnity

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

August 16, Tuesday - St. Roch, pilgrim

August 17, Wednesday - St. Hyacinth, martyr

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

August 18, Thursday - St. Helen, empress

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

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

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

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Desenzano del Garda, BS, Italy (1949)
- Death Anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani, BT), and 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Gennaro Euprepio (2019 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

August 21, Sunday, 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Pius X, pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/20/1951)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House at Calcutta St., Parañaque - Philippines (1977)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Carmelo La Marca (2007 Canicattì, AG): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede (1986 Messina), of Father Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro), and 1st Death Anniversary of Bro. Ruben Dario Nican Arango (2021 Manizales): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- 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, Thursday - St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/08/1916), *optional memorial*

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

August 26, Friday - St. Alexander, martyr

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

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

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

August 28, Sunday, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

August 29, Monday - Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

August 30, Tuesday - Blessed Ildefonso Schuster, bishop

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Daniel Kim Ho Yeoul (1997 Chonnam, South Korea). *Ad multos annos!*

August 31, Wednesday - St. Aristide, martyr

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

SEPTEMBER

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the Abolition of the Death Penalty

*“We pray that the death penalty,
which attacks the inviolability
and dignity of the person
be abolished in the legislation
of all countries in the world.”*

September 1, Thursday – St. Aegidius, abbot

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- 7th World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Monthly Father Founder's Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- 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. Marianantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

September 2, Friday - St. Elpidius, 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*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

September 4, Sunday, 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Rosalia, virgin
- Anniversary of the Election of Fr. Eros Borile as Superior of the Province of St. Anthony (2021): all

priests of the Province celebrate the Mass for him (*Norms*, 42.3, *Praenot.*, n. 1.3)

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cyanguu, Rwanda (1987)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Assisi Via Petrosa (1990)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
- 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, Tuesday - St. Zachariah, prophet

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

September 7, Wednesday - St. Regina, virgin, and martyr

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

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

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

- 25th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Pasquale Albisinni, Fr. Rosario Graziosi, and Fr. Jalal Yako (1997 Messina)
- 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), reading of the necrology, and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

September 9, Friday - St. Sergius, pope

- 50th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Silvano Pinato (1972 Brugine/PD). *Ad multos annos!*

September 10, Saturday - St. Nicholas of Tolentino, priest

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Ngoya, Cameroon (2005)

September 11, Sunday, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Saints Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Tommaso Ciniero (1978 Ceglie Messapica, Br): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Kigali-Remera (2021)

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

September 14, Wednesday - Exaltation of the Holy Cross,
feast

- 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 (1965)

September 15, Thursday - Our Lady of Sorrows,
memorial

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

September 16, Friday - Saints Cornelius and Cyprian,
memorial

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

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

September 18, Sunday, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Joseph of Cupertino, priest
- Clergy Support Awareness Day

September 19 – Monday - 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).
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Matera, "Boys' Village"- Italy (1958)

September 20, Tuesday - Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and companion martyrs, *memorial*

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Mario Menegolli (1997 Vobarno/BS). *Ad multos annos!*

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

- 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).

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

September 22, Thursday - St. Maurice, martyr

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

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

- Fall Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1814-1819)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Campana -Argentina (1979)
- Anniversary of the re-opening of the House of Mugombwa - Rwanda (2016); founded on March 30, 1978

September 24, Saturday - Our Lady of Ransom

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

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi (1991 Bauru, Brazil) and Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (2015 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

September 25, Sunday, 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Cleopas
- 108th World Day for Migrants and Refugees

September 26, Monday - 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, Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/19/1916), *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)*.
- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Miguel de Silva (1997 Padre Garcia, Batangas/Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
- Death Anniversary of Father Antonio Tisci, Rome Massimina (2016): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- St. Wenceslaus, king, *optional memorial*

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Oria/Br-Italy (1909)

September 29, Thursday - Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. The Archangel St. Michael is a special patron of the Congregation.

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- 60th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Antonio De Vito (1962 Florence)
- 50th Anniversary of Religious Profession of Fr. Eros Borile, Fr. Luciano Cabbia, Fr. Paolo Fomenton, Fr. Vito Magistro, and Fr. Nicola Mogavero (1972 Zagarolo)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Morlupo (RM)- the present "Rogate Spirituality Center" (1976), since June 2014, a Vacation House
- Anniversary of the Establishment of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas - India (2011)
- Anniversary of the Establishment of the Quasi-Province of St. Joseph - Africa (2011)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Inserted Community of Naples, *Quartieri Spagnoli*, Italy (2017)

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

OCTOBER

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For a Church Open to All

“Let us pray that the Church, faithful to the Gospel and courageous in its proclamation, may be a place of solidarity, fraternity, and welcoming, living in the spirit of synodality more and more.”

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

- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Monthly Father Founder's Day: It may be celebrated also on October 7, the anniversary of his Beatification (*Praenot.* n. 4).
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station of Parang-Philippines (2005)
- Anniversary of our missionary presence in Slovakia (2016)

October 2, Sunday, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

October 3, Monday

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

October 4, Tuesday - 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, Wednesday - St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin, *optional memorial*

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

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Name Day of the Superior General, Fr. Bruno Rampazzo

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

- First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of the Beatification of the Father Founder (1990)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Cracow, Poland (2004)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome), and Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere-Indonesia): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

October 8, Saturday - St. Pelagia, martyr

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

October 9, Sunday, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 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, Tuesday - St. John XXIII, pope, *optional memorial*

October 12, Wednesday - St. Seraphinus, religious

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

October 13, Thursday - St. Edward, king

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

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

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

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

October 16, Sunday, 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Gerard Majella, religious, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 16/10/1915), patron of the Novitiate of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas
- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, apostle of the Sacred Heart, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

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

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

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

October 20, Thursday - St. Mary Bertilla Boscardin, virgin

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

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

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

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Mission Station in Lisbon-Portugal (2014); established as a House in May 2017
- 4th Death Anniversary of Deacon Antonio Carlucci (2018 Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

October 23, Sunday, 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. John of Capistrano, priest
- 96th World Mission Day
- The Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples is permitted today.

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

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

October 25, Tuesday - St. Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop

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

October 26, Wednesday - Saints Lucian and Marcian, martyrs

October 27, Thursday - St. Evaristus, pope

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

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

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

October 29, Saturday - St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 1915)

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

October 30, Sunday, 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Gerard, bishop

October 31, Monday - St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, religious

NOVEMBER

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For Children who Suffer

*“We pray that children who suffer –
those who are homeless, victims of war, orphans -
may have access to education and may rediscover
the affection of a family.”*

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, Tuesday - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- Day of Universal Sanctification
- Monthly Father Founder's Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- 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): 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, Wednesday - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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

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

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

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

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

- First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the male socio-educative Institutes in the Avignon District of Messina (1883)
- Foundation Anniversary of the “Antoniano” House, Rome - Italy (1947)
- Death Anniversary of Father Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

November 5, Saturday - St. Guido Maria Conforti, bishop

- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Ferrara-Italy (2015)

November 6, Sunday, 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Leonard, hermit
- 72nd Day of Thanksgiving

November 7, Monday - St. Ernest, abbot

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Roy Moothedath (2016 Cafunfo/Angola): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

November 8, Tuesday - St. Godfrey, bishop

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

- 3rd Death Anniversary of Fr. Vito Girasoli (2019 Modugno/BA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Foundation Anniversary of the Institute “Christ the King” in Messina, Italy (1946)

November 11, Friday - St. Martin of Tours, bishop, *memorial*

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

November 12, Saturday - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

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

November 13, Sunday, 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- St. Stanislaus Kostka, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/13/1919), patron of the Novitiate of the Province of St. Luke
- 6th World Day of the Poor
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Sideia, Papua New Guinea (2003)

November 14, Monday - St. Jucundus

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

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

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

November 17, Thursday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious, *memorial*

- St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on 17/11/1915)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)

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

- Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse, for the protection of children, and vulnerable persons

November 19, Saturday - St Maximus, martyr

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Oronzo Paolo Putignano (1991 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

November 20, Sunday, SOLEMNITY OF THE CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- Saints Ampelius and Caius, martyrs of Messina, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 20/11/1915)
- 37th World Youth Day (Diocesan Celebration)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Romualdo Giove (San Cesareo, 2016): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

November 21, Monday - 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, Tuesday - St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Marcelino Diaz II (1997 Zarraga, Iloilo/Philippines). *Ad multos annos!*
- Death anniversary of Bro. Stellario Spada (1928 Oria, Br) and Bro. Cosimo Galetta (Bari 1997): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Anniversary of the beginning of the Rogationist presence in Manila - Philippines (1976)

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

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Francesco Maria del Bambino Gesù (Gaetano) Drago (1908 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger, USA): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

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

November 27, Sunday, 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal
- 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*, 61).

“To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, let more intense moments of prayer, works of fraternal charity and special practices of mortification

be established in the planning of the community” (*Norms*, 80).

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

November 28, Monday - St. James of the Marches, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 29/11/1915)

- 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, Tuesday - 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).

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

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

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Parañaque Parish, Philippines (1979)

- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Rome Center of Studies of the Province of St. Hannibal - Italy (2012).
- Death Anniversary of the Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo (1992 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

DECEMBER

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For Volunteer Organizations

“We pray that volunteer and humanitarian organizations find people who are eager to commit themselves to the common good and seek new ways of collaboration at the international level.”

December 1, Thursday - St. Eligius, bishop

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Monthly Father Founder's Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)

December 2, Friday - St. Bibiana, virgin, and martyr

- First Friday of the month: after meditation, an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Novice Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos, Brazil): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino, ME) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities - UN

December 4, Sunday, 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- St. John Damascene, priest, and doctor of the Church
- Blessed Teresa of St. Augustine and 15 companions, martyrs, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal

December 5, Monday

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres (*Norms*, 46)
- Foundation Anniversary of the House of Queimadas, Brazil (2009)

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

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

December 7, Wednesday - St. Ambrose, bishop, and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/012/1915), *memorial*

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

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

- Prayers of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper (*Praenot.* n. 6).
- All Rogationist priests celebrate the Holy Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, n. 42.2; *Praenot.*, n. 1b)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- 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)
- 1st Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi La Marca (2021), Death Anniversary of Fr. Francesco Vitale (1950)

Messina) and Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

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

December 10, Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto, *optional memorial*

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

December 11, Sunday, 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT, *Gaudete Sunday*

- St. Damasus I, pope

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

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

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

December 14, Wednesday - St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/11/1915), *memorial*

- 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).

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

December 15, Thursday - St. Valerianus, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Start of the novena of preparation for Christmas (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 120 and 493)

December 16, Friday - St. Adelaide, empress

- Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings*, no. 1814-1819.
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina), and Fr. Vincenzo Vollero (2016 Naples): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

December 17, Saturday - St. John of Matha, priest

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- Winter Ember: For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings*, no. 1814-1819.

December 18, Sunday, 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- St. Gratianus of Tours, bishop

December 19, Monday - St. Darius, martyr

December 20, Tuesday - St. Liberatus, martyr

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

December 22, Thursday - St. Frances Cabrini, virgin

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

December 23, Friday- St. John of Kety, priest

December 24, Saturday - Holy Ancestors of Jesus, Christmas Eve

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

December 25, Sunday, 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, Monday - St. Stephen, protomartyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/26/1915), *feast*

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

December 27, Tuesday - St. John, apostle and evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/12/1915), *feast*

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

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

December 29, Thursday - St. Thomas Becket, bishop, and martyr

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Camillo (Placido) Ruggeri (1979 Rome): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

December 30, Friday - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- St. Roger, bishop
- Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo/RM), and of Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani/BT): reading of the necrology and suffrages (*Norms*, 47)

December 31, Saturday - St. Sylvester I, Pope, *optional commemoration*

- St. Melanie the Younger, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place (*Norms*, 79)
- 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).

<p style="text-align: center;">DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF DEPARTED CONFRERES</p>

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. 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. Marianantonio 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
11	Fr. Gerardo Argentieri
16	Bro. Luigi Barbanti
19	Fr. Oronzo Putignano
20	Fr. Romualdo Giove
22	Bro. Stellario Spada
22	Bro. Cosimo Galetta
24	Bro. Francesco Maria Drago
25	Fr. Filippo Puntrello
28	Bro. Vincenzo Arpino
30	Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo

December

2	Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt
3	Bro. Mauro Drago
3	Bro. Mariano Drago
6	Bro. Michelino Lapelosa
8	Fr. Francesco Vitale
8	Fr. Mario Longhi
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