

LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2023-2024

for the Celebration of Mass

in the

Apostolic Vicariate
of Southern Arabia

Version 1.2

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PAPAL INTENTION: *Persons with disabilities*

That people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

ADVENT SEASON NOTES:

Glory to God is used only on Solemnities, Feasts and Ritual Masses (e.g. Nuptial Mass)

Alleluia is used at all Masses. **Violet vestments** in Masses of the season.

Floral decoration and use of musical instruments should be reduced (cf. IGMR 305, 313), except on Feasts, Solemnities, and 3rd Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday).

Nuptial Mass allowed except Sundays of Advent and Solemnities but couples should be advised to consider the nature of Advent with regard to festivity (OCM 32).

Marian dimension of Advent reflected in prayers and sung texts (DPP 101).

1 Fr Weekday [34]



Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]



2 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday*



Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



3 Su 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cr ■

Is 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8/ Ps 79:2-3,15-16,18-19/

1 Co 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

BLESSING of Advent wreath.

□ Dec 2: *Bl. Mary Angela Astorch* [Cap]

□ Dec 2: UAE National Day

□ Dec 3: St. FRANCIS XAVIER [CMS]

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

4	Mn	Advent weekday [1]	■	
		Is 2:1-5/ Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9/ Mt 8:5-11		
5	Tu	Advent weekday [1]	■	
		Is 11:1-10/ Ps 71:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24		
6	Wd	Advent weekday [1] ■ <i>or St. Nicholas</i>	□	
		Is 25: 6-10/ Ps 22/ Mt 15: 29-37		
7	Th	St. Ambrose	□	mem
		Is 26: 1-6/Ps 117(118): 1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7: 21, 24-27		
8	Fr	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF B.V. MARY	Gl Cr	□ Sol
		Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Ps 97(98):1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38		
		OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as above for the Imm Conception]		
Al-Ain & Ma'ala		Titular of the Church. All as above. Reading from Common/Ps 116(117)/ 1 Co 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 16:15-20	Gl Cr	□ Sol

□ Dec 5: Bl. Philip Rinaldi [SDB]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

9	Sa	Advent weekday [1] ■ <i>or St. Juan Diego</i>	□
		Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/ Ps 146: 1-6/ Mt 9: 35-10: 1, 6-8	
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■
10	Su	2 ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Cr ■
		Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 84:9-14/ 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8	
11	Mn	Advent weekday [2] ■ <i>or St. Damasus I</i>	□
		Is 35: 1-10/ Ps 84(85): 9-14/ Lk 5: 17-26	
12	Tu	Advent weekday [2] ■ <i>or B.V. Mary of Guadalupe</i>	□
		Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 95(96): 1-3, 10-13/ Mt 18: 12-14	
13	Wd	St. Lucy	■ mem
		Is 40:25-31/ Ps 102(103):1-4, 8, 10/ Mt 11:28-30	
14	Th	St. John of the Cross	□ mem
		Is 41: 13-20/ Ps 144(145): 1, 9-13/Mt 11: 11-15	

□ Dec 10: Bl. Arsenius of Trigolo [Cap]


□ Dec 11: St. Maria Marvillas [OCD]

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II



15 Fr Advent weekday [2] 

Is 48:17-19/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Mt 11:16-19

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] 

16 Sa Advent weekday [2] 

Si 48: 1-4, 9-11/ Ps 79(80): 2-3, 15-16, 18-19/
Mt 17: 10-13

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]  

17 Su 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete*) Cr  

Is 61:1-2, 10-11 / Lk 1:46-50, 53-54 /
1 Th 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

18 Mn 18 December 

Jer 23: 5-8/ Ps 71(72): 1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ Mt 1: 18-24

19 Tu 19 December 

Jdgs 13:2-7, 24-25/ Ps 70(71):3-6, 16-17/ Lk 1:5-25

□ Dec 14: ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS [OCD; IVE: mem]

□ Dec 17: ST. JOHN OF MATHA [OSST]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

20 Wd 20 December



Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 23(24): 1-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

21 Th 21 December *or comm. of St. Peter Canisius*



Sgs 2: 8-14 or Zp 3:14-18/

Ps 32(33): 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

22 Fr 22 December



1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1, 4-8/ Lk 1: 46-56

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]



23 Sa 23 December *or comm. of St. John Cantius*



Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24/ Ps 24(25): 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14/ Lk 1: 57-66

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]



24 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cr

(*morn*)

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 / Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29 /

Rm 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

□ Dec 15-23/16-24: Misa *De Aguinaldo* (Fil)

CHRISTMAS SEASON NOTES:

Christmas Octave (Dec 25-Jan 1): proper *In communion* in Eucharistic Prayer I.

Christmas blessings of homes, a manger/nativity scene (BB 1541-1569), a Christmas tree (BB 1570-1596), etc.

24 Su VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY Gl Cr ☐ Sol

from 4 p.m.

Is 62:1-5/ Ps 88(89):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/

Ac 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

N.B. Night Masses may use Mass/readings 'During the Night' of Christmas instead of Vigil.

25 Mn NATIVITY OF OUR LORD Gl Cr ☐ Sol

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Night: Is 9: 1-7/Ps 95(96): 1-3, 11-13/ Ti 2: 11-14/Lk 2: 1-14

Dawn: Is 62: 11-12/Ps 96(97): 1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2: 15-20

Day: Is 52: 7-10/Ps 97(98): 1-6/Hb 1: 1-6/Jn 1: 1-18(5, 9-14)

Mass texts according to the time of day (Night, Dawn or Day). But any set of Christmas readings may be used at any Christmas Mass.

General Absolution according to guidelines.

Priests may (con)celebrate **3 Masses** today.

Genuflection during the Creed.

Image of the Holy Infant may be placed in crib, and incensed before/after Mass (not during *Gloria*).

Announcement of the Birth of Christ (Missal, appendix 1) may precede Midnight Mass.

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

26	Wd	ST. STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR	Gl	■	Fst
Ac 6:8-10, 7:54-59/ Ps 30(31):3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/ Mt 10:17-22					
27	Wd	ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	Gl	□	Fst
1 Jn 1:1-4/ Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Jn 20:2-8					
28	Th	HOLY INNOCENTS	Gl	■	Fst
1 Jn 1:5-2:2/ Ps 123(124):2-5, 7-8/ Mt 2:13-18 BLESSING of children.					
29	Fr	OCTAVE OF NATIVITY 5 <i>or comm. St. Thomas Becket</i>	Gl	□	
1 Jn 2:3-11/ Ps 95(96):1-3, 5-6/ Lk 2:22-35					
30	Sa	OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 6	Gl	□	
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 95(96):7-10/Lk 2:36-40					
31	Su	HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	Gl Cr	□	Fst
<i>Year B:</i> Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3 / Ps 104: 1-6, 8-9 / Hb 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 <i>or Year A, Gospel Year B:</i> Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Ps 127:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40 <i>or</i> 2:22, 39-40 BLESSING of families, children and expectant mothers.					

PAPAL INTENTION: *Gift of diversity*

That the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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Mn

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Gl Cr

Sol

World Day of Peace

Nm 6:22-27/ Ps 66(67):2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
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Tu

Ss. Basil and Gregory

mem

1 Jn 2:22-28/ Ps 97:1-4/ Jn 1:19-28
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Wd

Christmas weekday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6/ Ps 97(98):1, 3-6/ Jn 1:29-34

or: Holy Name of Jesus

Phil 2:1-11/ Ps 8:4-9/ Lk 2:21-24
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Th

Christmas weekday

1 Jn 3:7-10/ Ps (97)(98):1, 7-9/ Jn 1:35-42

5FrChristmas weekday□

1 Jn 3:11-21/ Ps 99 (100)/ Jn 1:43-51

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Saturday Vigil of Epiphany or,
for pastoral reasons, Sunday Day Mass]□

6SaChristmas weekday□

1 Jn 5:5-13/ Ps 147(148):12-15, 19-20/
Mk 1:6-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 23, 31-34, 36, 38

OBLIGATORY MASSES: VIGIL OF EPIPHANY□

Readings as for Day Mass, on Sunday.

7SuEPIPHANY OF THE LORDGI Cr □ Sol

Is 60:1-6/ Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Ep 3:2-3, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Optional Proclamation of Easter after Gospel.
Blessing of chalk, incense, gold, water, homes.

□ Jan 5: Bl. Didacus Joseph of Cadiz [Cap]

ORDINARY TIME NOTES:

On Ordinary Time weekdays, priests may choose any Ord. Time Sunday Mass, Votive Mass, Various Needs Mass (or simply Collect) or Mass of the Dead.

Lectionary Readings omitted on Friday or feast-day may be joined with readings on preceding or following day, if part of a continuous cycle.

8 Mn BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Gl ☐ Fst

Year B: Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 2:2-6/ / Mk 1:7-11

Or Year A (with Gospel Year B):

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Ac 10:34-38/ Ps 28:1-4, 9-10/ Mk 1:7-11

Creed need not be used, though indicated in missal, as feast falls on weekday this year.

9 Tu Weekday [1]



1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/ Mk 1:21-28

10 Wd Weekday [1]



1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 39(40): 2, 5, 7-10/ Mk 1:29-39

11 Th Weekday [1]



1 Sm 4:1-11/ Ps 43(44):10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

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- Jan 8: *Bl. Titus Zeman* [SDB] □ Jan 8: *St. Peter Thomas* [OCD]
 - Jan 9: *St. Andrew Corsini* [OCD]
 - Jan 12: *Bl. Bernard of Corleone* [Cap]

JANUARY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

12 Fr Weekday [1] ■

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22/ Ps 88(89):16-19/ Mk 2:1-12

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

13 Sa OUR LADY OF ARABIA, *Principal Patroness of Gulf* Gl Cr □ Sol

Mass A: Is 60:1-6/ Ps 71(72):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Rm 12: 9-16/ Lk 1:39-56

Mass B: Zp 3:14-18/ Is 2:2-6/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 1:39-56

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*as above for Our Lady of Arabia*]

14 Su 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

1 Sm 3:3-10, 19/ Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10/
1 Co 6:13-15, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

15 Mn Weekday [2] ■

1 Sm 15:16-23/ Ps 49(50):8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mk 2:18-22

16 Tu Weekday [2] ■

1 Sm 16:1-13/ Ps 88(89):20-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

■ Jan 16: Ss. Berard and Companions [Cap]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II


17	Wd	St. Anthony the Abbot	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 143(144):1-2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6				
18	Th	Weekday [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Ps 55(56):2-3, 9-14/ Mk 3:7-12				
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today and ends Jan 25 th .				
19	Fr	Weekday [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
1 Sm 24:3-21/ Ps 56(57):2-4, 6, 11/ Mk 3:13-19				
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]				
20	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>or St. Fabian or St. Sebastian</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27/ Ps 79(80):2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21				
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]				
21	Su	3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>				
Jonah 3:1-5, 10/ Ps 25:4-9/ 1 Co 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20				


22	Mn	Weekday [3]	■ or St. Vincent	■
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Ps 88(89):20-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30				
23	Tu	Weekday [3]		■
2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19/ Ps 39(40):2, 4, 7-8, 10-11/ Mk 3:31-35				
24	Wd	St. Francis de Sales		□ mem
2 Sm 7:4-17/ Ps 109 (110):1-4/ Mk 4:1-20				
25	Th	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE	Gl	□ Fst
Ac 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Ps 116(117):1-2/ Mk 16:15-18				
26	Fr	Ss. Timothy and Titus		□ mem
Proper reading as below/ Ps 88(89):4-5, 27-30/ Mk 4:26-34				
or all Proper 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 95(96):1-3, 7-8, 10/ Lk 10:1-9				
OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]				


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- Jan 22: St. Vincent Pallotti [OSST]
 - Jan 24: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES [SDB]
 - Jan 25: CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL [SPC]


JANUARY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

27 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Angela Merici* ☐
2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17/ Ps 50(51):12-17/ Mk 4:35-41
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] 

28 Su 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME GI Cr 
Dt 18:15-20/ Ps 94:1-2, 6-9/ 1 Co 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

29 Mn Weekday [4] 
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2-8/ Mk 5:1-20

30 Tu Weekday [4] 
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/ Ps 85(86):1-6/ Mk 5:21-43

31 Wd St. John Bosco ☐

mcm

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Ps 31(32):1-2, 5-7/ Mk 6:1-6

☐ Jan 27: *St. Henry de Osso y Cervello* [OCD] ☐ Jan 30: *Bl. Bronislaus Markiewicz* [SDB]
☐ Jan 30: *ST. JOHN BOSCO* [SDB] ☐ Jan 30: *St. Hyacinth Marescotti* [Cap]

PAPAL INTENTION: *Terminally ill*
hat the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

1	Th	Weekday [4]		■
		1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/ Mk 6:7-13		
2	Fr	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Gl □	Fst
		<i>World Day of Consecrated Life</i> Mal 3:1-4 or Hb 2:14-18/ Ps 23(24):7-10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 Procession & Blessing of candles. Blessing of expectant mothers. OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as above for Presentation</i>]	□	
3	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Ansgar □ or St. Blaise</i>		■
		1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 118(119):9-14/ Mk 6:30-34 OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]		■
4	Su	5 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr	■
		<i>World Day of Consecrated Life may also be observed this weekend.</i> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 146:1-6/ 1 Co 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39		

5	Mn	St. Agatha	■	mem	
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 131(132):6-10/ Mk 6:53-56					
6	Tu	St. Paul Miki and Companions	■	mem	
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 83(84):3-5, 10-11/ Mk 7:1-13					
7	Wd	Weekday [5]	■		
1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Ps 36(37):5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23					
8	Th	Weekday [5] <i>or St. Jerome Emilian or St. Josephine Bakhita</i> <i>World Day of Awareness against Human Trafficking</i>	■ □		
1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Ps 105(106):3-4, 35-37, 40/ Mk 7:24-30 Blessing of victims.					
9	Fr	Weekday [5]	■		
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 80(81):10-15/ Mk 7:31-37 OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]					■

■ Feb 6: Ss. Peter Baptist, Paul Miki & Comp. [Cap] □ Feb 7: *Bl. Pius IX* [SDB]
□ Feb 7: St. Colette of Corbie [Cap] □ Feb 8: St. Josephine Bakhita [CMS]
□ Feb 9: *Bl. Eusebia Palomino Yenes* [SDB] □ Feb 9: *Bl. Leopold of Alpandiere* [Cap]

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

10 Sa St. Scholastica

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mem

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/
Ps 105(106):6-7, 19-22/ Mk 8:1-10

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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11 Su 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr ■

World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

Lv 13:1-2, ~~44~~46/ Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11/
1 Co 10:31-11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

Blessing of the Sick and Caregivers.

12 Mn Weekday [6]

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Jm 1:1-11/ Ps 118(119):67-68, 71-72, 75-76/ Mk 8:11-13

13 Tu Weekday [6]

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Jm 1:12-18/ Ps 93(94):12-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21



LENTEN NOTES

Optional commemorations of saints other than Solemnities/Feasts. Colour is violet/purple. At Mass: Use collect of saint, rest as on weekday.

Alleluia is omitted in all celebrations, even Solemnities. It is replaced by one of the 4 acclamations printed in the Lectionary “or another similar phrase”. All Lectionary acclamations are interchangeable, even if a particular one is printed

Glory to God is omitted until the Easter Vigil, except for Feasts, Solemnities and prescribed Ritual Masses (e.g. Nuptial mass).

Prayer over the People for each day (weekdays: optional; Sundays: obligatory) is said after *The Lord be with you* but before blessing, with hands extended over people.

Preface of Lent III and IV is used on weekdays; Preface I and II is used on Sundays, if no proper preface given.

Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation may be suitable for weekdays and can be used with the Lenten Prefaces.

Decoration of the altar with flowers is not permitted. Musical instruments should only be used to sustain singing, if needed.

SCRUTINIES (Christian Initiation for Adults)

During Lent, initiation rites are carried out for those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays. The initiation rites are celebrated during the Mass as laid out in the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*. If, for pastoral reasons, these rites are celebrated on another day, the Mass and readings given below are still used.

Mass: from the ‘Ritual Masses’ of the Missal for the Enrollment, and 1st/2nd/3rd Scrutiny.
Vestments: violet.

Omitted: *Glory to God*, Alleluia.

Preface: proper Preface (under the corresponding Sunday of Lent).

Eucharistic Prayer: Commemoration always made of the godparents using the form found under the *Ritual Mass: For the First Scrutiny*.

Readings: from the corresponding Lenten Sunday, Year A. Additional options are given in Ritual Masses of the Lectionary.

Lent Sun 1 Enrollment of Names	■
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17/ Rm 5:12-19 <i>or</i> 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11	
Lent Sun 3 First Scrutiny	■
Ex 17: 3-7/Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9/Rm 5: 1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42 <i>or</i> 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42	
Lent Sun 4 Second Scrutiny	■
1 Sm 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13 <i>or</i> Ex 13: 21-22/ Ps 22/ Ep 5:8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41 <i>or</i> 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	
Lent Sun 5 Third Scrutiny	■
Ez 37:12-14/Ps 129/Rm 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 <i>or</i> 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45	

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

14 Wd ASH WEDNESDAY ■

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Joel 2: 12-18/ Ps 50(51): 3-6, 12-14, 17
2 Co 5: 20 – 6: 2/ Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Penitential Act omitted. Kyrie optional.

Blessing and distribution of ashes in Mass or Celebration of the Word (*see rubric at end of Ash Wednesday*).

15 Th Thursday after Ash Wednesday ■

Dt 30: 15-20/ Ps 1: 1-4, 6/ Lk 9: 22-25

16 Fr Friday after Ash Wednesday UAE: *Day of Abstinence* ■

Is 58:1-9/ Ps 50(51):3-6, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

17 Sa Saturday after Ash Wednesday *or comm. Seven Servites* ■

Is 58: 9-14/ Ps 85(86): 1-6/ Lk 5: 27-32

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

18 Su 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Cr ■

Gn 9:8-15/ Ps 24:4-9/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

Mass for Enrollment of Names of Catechumens

Readings as above

LITANY OF SAINTS may begin Mass (*cf. missal before Ash Wed*).

19 Mn Lent weekday [1] ■

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18/ Ps 18 (19): 8-10, 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

20 Tu Lent weekday [1] ■

Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 33(34): 4-7, 16-19/ Mt 6: 7-15

21 Wd Lent wkdy [1] *or comm. St. Peter Damian* Oman: *Day of Abstinence* ■

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 50(51): 3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

22	Th	CHAIR OF ST. PETER	Gl	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fst
		1 Pt5:1-4/ Ps 22/ Mt 16:13-19			
23	Fr	Lent weekday [1]	UAE: <i>Day of Abstinence</i>		■
		Ezk 18:21-28/ Ps 129 (130)/ Mt 5:20-26			
		OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]			■
24	Sa	Lent weekday [1]			■
		Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 118(119): 1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48			
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]			■
25	Su	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Cr		■
		Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 115:10, 15-19/ Rm 8:31-34/ Mk 9:2-10			

■ Feb 24: *Comm. Bl. Josepha Naval Girbes* [OCD]

26 Mn Lent weekday [2]

Dn 9: 4-10/ Ps 78: 8-9, 11, 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

St. Joseph
Cath

DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL (transf. from 25th)

Gl
Cr □ Sol

3 readings are used, from Common of Dedication

27 Tu Lent weekday [2] or comm. St. Gregory of Narek



Is 1: 10, 16-20/ Ps 49(50): 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

28 Wd Lent weekday [2]

Oman: Abstinence



Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 30(31): 5-6, 14-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

29 Th Lent weekday [2]



Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-4, 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

PAPAL INTENTION: *New martyrs*
That those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive

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Fr

Lent weekday [2]

UAE: *Day of Abstinence*

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28/ Ps 104 (105): 16-21/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]
- 2

Sa

Lent weekday [2]

Mic 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 102:1-4, 9-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]
- 3

Su

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Cr

Year B: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ Ps 18:8-11/
1 Co 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

or Year A: Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 94(95):1-2, 6-9/
Rm 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 5:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

or: Celebration of 1st Scrutiny *Readings of Year A as above.*
- 4


Mn


Lent weekday [3] or comm. St. Casimir


2 Kgs 5: 1-15/Pss 41: 2-3; 42: 3-4/ Lk 4: 24-30



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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

5 Tu Lent weekday [3] 
Dn 3: 25, 34-43/ Ps 24(25): 4-9/ Mt 18: 21-35

6 Wd Lent weekday [3] 
Dt 4: 1, 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

7 Th Lent weekday [3] *or comm. Ss. Perpetua and Felicity* 
Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 94(95): 1-2, 6-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

8 Fr Lent wkday [3] *or comm. St. John of God* UAE: Abstinence 
Ho 14: 2-10/ Ps 80(81):6, 8-11, 14, 17/ Mk 12:28-34
OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] 

9 Sa Lent weekday [3] *or comm. St. Frances of Rome* 
Ho 5: 15-6: 6/ Ps 50(51): 3-4, 18-21/ Lk 18: 9-14
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] 


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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

10 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (*Laetare*) Cr ■ ■

Year B: 2 Ch 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ps 136/

Ep 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21

Or from Year A: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/ Ps 22/

Ep 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 *or* 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

or: Celebration of 2nd Scrutiny *Readings of Year A as above.*

Pope Francis in *Misericordia et misera* n. 11 urges that this weekend be devoted to more confession hours & pastoral initiatives such as '24 Hours for the Lord'.

11 Mn Lent weekday [4] ■

Is 65: 17-21/ Ps 29(30): 2, 4-6, 11-13/ Jn 4: 43-54

12 Tu Lent weekday [4] ■

Ezk 47: 1-9, 12/ Ps 45(46): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5: 1-3, 5-16

13 Wd Lent weekday [4] ■

Is 49: 8-15/ Ps 144(145): 8-9, 13-14, 17-18/ Jn 5: 17-30

14 Th Lent weekday [4] ■

Ex 32: 7-14/ Ps 105(106): 19-23/ Jn 5: 31-47

■ Mar 12: *Comm. St. Louis Orione* [IVE]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

15 Fr Lent weekday [4] ■
Wi 2:1, 12-22/ Ps 33 (34): 16, 18, 19-21, 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

16 Sa Lent weekday [4] ■
Jer 11: 18-20/ Ps 7: 2-3, 9-12/ Jn 7: 40-52
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■
Images and crucifixes may be veiled in purple from the 5th Sunday until Triduum.

17 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT Cr ■
Year B: Jr 31:31-34/ Ps 50:3-4, 12-15/ Hb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33
Or Year A: Ezk 37:12-14/ Ps 129/ Rm 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45
or: Celebration of 3rd Scrutiny *Readings of Year A as above.* ■

18 Mn Lent weekday [5] or comm. St. Cyril of Jerusalem ■
Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62/
Ps 22 (23)/ Jn 8: 1-11

■ Mar 16: *Comm. St. Jose Gabriel del Rosario Brochero* [IVE]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

19	Tu	ST. JOSEPH	(AD: SJ: <i>Titular</i>)	Gl Cr	□	Sol
			2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/ Ps 88(89):2-5, 27, 29 Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51			
20	Wd	Lent weekday [5]			■	
			Dn 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28 (in some: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92)/ Dn 3: 52-56/ Jn 8: 31-42			
21	Th	Lent weekday [5]			■	
			Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 104(105): 4-9/ Jn 8: 51-59			
22	Fr	Lent weekday [5]			■	
			Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 17 (18):2-7/ Jn 10:31-42 OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]		■	
23	Sa	Lent weekday [5] or comm. St. Turibius of Mongrovejo			■	
			Ezk 37: 21-28/Jer 31: 10-13/ Jn 11: 45-56 OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]		■	

□ Mar 19: ST. JOSEPH, PATRON [CSSJ, IVE]

24 Su PALMSUNDAY

Cr ■

Blessing: Mk 11:1-10

Mass: Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 21(22): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Phi 2: 6-11/ Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

READINGS: For serious reasons, only one reading may be read before the Gospel, or the Passion Gospel alone may be read.

BLESSING OF PALMS before Solemn Entrance. No blessing before Simple Entrance. See online Ordo for rubrics on Passion Gospel.

25 Mn MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 42: 1-7/ Ps 26(27): 1-3, 13-14/ Jn 12: 1-11

26 Tu TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 70(71): 1-6, 15, 17/ Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

27 Wd WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

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Is 50: 4-9/ Ps 68(69): 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/ Mt 26: 14-25

Reception of Holy Oils in the parishes at beginning of Mass.

28 Th HOLY THURSDAY

No morning Mass

□

or: EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER GI

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 115/ 1 Co 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

In larger parishes, where absolutely necessary to accommodate persons, an additional 1 or 2 Masses may be celebrated by permission of the Bishop. However, the number should not be simply multiplied.

Washing of the Feet is optional. The number is not fixed at 12 persons, since the revised meaning links the ritual with charity rather than the institution of the priesthood. Participants should not wear any special vesture, especially resembling the sacred vestments.

Procession to altar of repose only at main/last Mass; for other Masses, any remaining hosts are placed back in tabernacle and Mass ends as usual.

Empty tabernacle at beginning of Mass where procession will take place; sufficient hosts to be consecrated for Communion on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Bells rung at the *Glory to God* ; next used at Easter Vigil. Clapper (crotalus) may be used at Mass, transfer of Bl. Sacrament, etc.

Presentation of the Gifts: *Ubi Caritas* is sung.

Eucharistic Prayer I (3 proper insertions) encouraged and printed in full under Holy Thursday in the missal.

Altars are stripped, uncovered crosses are veiled/removed, and candles extinguished in front of any images after Mass.

Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a closed tabernacle, not exposed in a monstrance. Decorations resembling a tomb/burial place are avoided.

Adoration is conducted with solemnity up to midnight, and without external solemnity after midnight. Night Prayer may be sung and/or part of the Gospel of John 13-17 read.

29 Fr FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 30(31):2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/

Hb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

General absolution in accordance with regulations.

No sacraments (except Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick).

Funeral must be without solemnity, music or Mass.

Other liturgical or para-liturgical services specific to Good Friday
(e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, Tenebrae, Tre Ore, Seven Words,
Burial Procession, etc.) encouraged.

Only presider and deacons wears red Mass vestments. Other clergy
present wear choir dress (habit/cassock-surplice), do not enter
in procession or prostrate. Red stoles are worn for communion
and by those reading the Gospel.

Ministers enter in silence. Announcements, etc. before entry.

After liturgy, the altar is stripped. Veiled crosses are uncovered.

The Cross may be placed with 4 candles on altar or another
suitable place for private prayer/meditation (PS 71).

See extended online Ordo for more notes and communal
Veneration of Cross.

30 Sa HOLY SATURDAY



Paschal Fast encouraged until the Vigil (PS 39; CE 295).

No sacraments (except Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick).

Funeral must be without solemnity, music or Mass.

Preparation rites for catechumens may be celebrated in the
morning (RCIA 185 ff.).

Liturgical and para-liturgical services should commemorate the
mystery of Holy Saturday e.g. Liturgy of the Hours, 'Hour of
the Mother', devotion to Sorrowful Virgin, etc. (cf. DPP 146-
147; PS 73-74; IGLH 210)

Image of Descent into Hell or Sorrowful Virgin may be placed
in church for veneration.

30 Sa VIGIL OF EASTER



Gn 1:1-2:2 (or: 1, 26-31) / Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 12-14, 24, 35

or Ps 32(33):4-7, 12-13, 20, 22

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 / Ps 15:5, 8-11

Ex 14:15-15:1 / Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (*obligatory*)

Is 54:5-14 / Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Is 55:1-11 / Is 2:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Ps 18:8-11

Ezk 36:16-28 / Ps 41:3,5; 42:3, 4 or Ps 50(51):12-15, 18-19

Rm 6:3-11 / Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Mk 16:1-7

N.B. For serious pastoral reasons, the number of Old Testament readings may be reduced but at least 3 readings should be read, both from the Law (Readings 1-2) and the Prophets (Readings 4-7). Reading 3 and its canticle are obligatory. Resp. Pss (except Ex Canticle) can be replaced with silence.

Vigil is obligatory part of Mass. No individual/private Masses allowed.

Images of saints are unveiled before the liturgy.

Bells rung at *Glory to God*.

The ***Exsultet*** may be sung, if a Deacon is not present, by a (con) celebrant or (without blessing) by a lay cantor.

Night Prayer is omitted by those present for the Vigil.

N.B. Initiation: "The priest who by virtue of his office or by mandate of the diocesan Bishop baptises an adult or admits a baptised adult into full communion with the Catholic Church, also has the faculty by law to confirm that person" (*Code of Canon Law* 883.2). Other priests present at the Vigil should not confirm unless they have received the faculty from the bishop.

Blessed Easter water used to fill baptismal/holy water fonts & provided to faithful to bless homes & food.

Blessing of Easter food may take place.

EASTER SEASON NOTES:

Alleluia added to Entrance and Communion antiphons, and verse-&-responses (e.g. *You have given them bread from heaven, alleluia*).

Blessing and sprinkling of water is encouraged on Sundays instead of Penitential Act.

Paschal Candle kept at altar/ambo until Pentecost, and lit at solemn liturgical celebrations (Sunday, Solemnities, even Feasts).

Regina Caeli replaces the *Angelus* and is fittingly sung at the end of Mass.

Blessing of homes (p. B22) using blessed Easter water if possible.

First Communion encouraged on a Sunday of Easter to highlight baptismal/paschal character. Infant baptisms encouraged during Easter Season.

On weekdays, the Responsorial Psalm & Alleluia may be replaced by the *Alleluia psalm* (i.e. where Alleluia as refrain, cf. IGMR 62).

EASTER OCTAVE:

Optional Sequence (under *Day Mass* of Easter) before Gospel

Preface of Easter I. Optional Solemn Blessing of Easter Vigil (under *Easter Vigil*)

Dismissal with alleluias.

In Eucharistic Prayer I: proper *In communion & Therefore, O Lord* of Easter.

In all Eucharistic Prayers: commemoration of those baptized at Easter Vigil in the parish (text under Ritual Mass *For Conferral of Baptism*), even if they are not present at Mass (cf. PS 102(103):).

PAPAL INTENTION: *Role of women*

That the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world

31 Su RESURRECTION (EASTER) SUNDAY

Gl Cr □ Sol

Mar Ac 10: 34, 37-43 / Ps 117(118):1-3, 16-17, 22-23 /
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Co 5:6-8 /Sequence/
Jn 20: 1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35 (*evening*)

Sprinkling of water may replace the Penitential Rite of the Mass. (N.B. Missals of some countries print it as part of Renewal of Baptismal Promises instead of Creed)

1 Mn MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gl □

Ac 2: 14, 22-33/ Ps 15 (16): 1-2, 5, 7-11/
Sequence (optional) Mt 28: 8-15

2 Tu TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gl □

Ac 2: 36-41/ Ps 32(33): 4-5, 18-20, 22/
Sequence (optional)/ Jn 20: 11-18

3 Wd WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gl □

Ac 3: 1-10/ Ps 104(105): 1-4, 6-9/
Sequence (optional)/ Lk 24: 13-35

4 Th THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Gl □

Ac 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2, 5-9/
Sequence (optional)/ Lk 24: 35-48

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5 Fr FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl □

Ac 4: 1-12/ Ps 117(118): 1, 4, 22-27/

Sequence (optional)/ Jn 21:1-14

OMAN: *[For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]* □

6 Sa SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Gl □

Ac 4: 13-21/ Ps 117(118): 1, 14-21/

Sequence (optional)/ Mk 16: 9-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ☐

7 Su 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (*or* of Divine Mercy) Gl Cr □

Ac 4:32-35/ Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 /

1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

See online Ordo for indulgences and Celebration of Divine Mercy.

8 Mn ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Gl Cr □ Sol

Transferred from March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Ps 39:7-11/ Hb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

All kneel instead of bowing in the Creed at the Incarnation.

9	Tu	Easter weekday [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ac 4: 32-37/ Ps 91(92): 1-2, 5/ Jn 3: 7-15			
10	Wd	Easter weekday [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ac 5: 17-26/ Ps 33(34): 2-9/ Jn 3: 16-21			
11	Th	St. Stanislaus	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mem</div>
Ac 5: 27-33/ Ps 33(34): 2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3: 31-36			
12	Fr	Easter weekday [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ac 5:34-42/Ps 26 (27): 1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15			
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]			<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Sa	Easter weekday [2] <i>or St. Martin</i>	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>
Ac 6: 1-7/ Ps 32(33): 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21			
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]			<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Su	3 RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Gl Cr <input type="checkbox"/>
Ac 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5/ Lk 24:35-48			

15 Mn Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 6: 8-15/ Ps 118(119): 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29

16 Tu Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 7:51-8:1/Ps 30 (31):3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/ Jn 6:30-35

17 Wd Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 8: 1-8/ Ps 65(66): 1-7/ Jn 6: 35-40

18 Th Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 8: 26-40/ Ps 65(66): 8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6: 44-51

19 Fr Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 9:1-20/Ps 116/ Jn 6:52-59

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] □

□ Apr 17: *Bl. Baptist Spagnoli* [OCD]
□ Apr 18: *Bl. Mary Barbe Acarie* [OCD]

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20 Sa Easter weekday [3] □

Ac 9: 31-42/ Ps 115: 12-17/ Jn 6: 60-69

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] □

21 Su 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Gl Cr □

Vocation Sunday (see note in Online Ordo)

Ac 4:8-12 / Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 21, 29 /
1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

22 Mn Easter weekday [4] □

Ac 11: 1-18/Ps 41: 2-3; 42: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10

23 Tu Easter weekday [4] □ *or St. George or St. Adalbert* ■

Ac 11: 19-26/ Ps 86(87): 1-7/ Jn 10: 22-30

24 Wd Easter weekday [4] □ *or St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen* ■

Ac 12: 24-13: 5/ Ps 66(67): 2-3, 5-6, 8/ Jn 12: 44-50

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25 Th SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

Gl ■ Fst

1 Pt5:5-14/ Ps 88(89):2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

26 Fr Easter weekday [4]

Ac 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-11/ Jn 14:1-6

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

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27 Sa Easter weekday [4]

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Ac 13:44-52/ Ps 97 (98):1-4/ Jn 14:7-14

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*]

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28 Su 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTERGl Cr ☐

Ac 9:26-31/ Ps 21:26-28, 30-32/

1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

29 Mn St. Catherine of Siena

☐ **mem**

Ac 14: 5-18/ Ps 113(114):b: 1-4, 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26

30 Tu Easter weekday [5] *or St. Pius V*☐

Ac 14: 19-28/ Ps 144(145): 10-13, 21/ Jn 14: 27-31

□ **Apr 28:** St. Louis Marie Grignon de Monfort [IVE]

PAPAL INTENTION: *Formation of Religious and Seminarians*
That men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

1	Wd	Easter weekday [5]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Ac 15: 1-6/ Ps 121(122): 1-5/ Jn 15: 1-8		
	ot:	St. Joseph the Worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<i>Weekday first reading and psalm as above/ Mt 13:54-58</i>		
		<i>all Proper: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/</i>		
		Ps 89:2-4, 12-14, Mt 13:54-58		
2	Th	St. Athanasius	<input type="checkbox"/>	mem
		Ac 15: 7-21/ Ps 95(96): 1-3, 10/ Jn 15: 9-11		
3	Fr	SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES	Gf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fst
		1 Co 15:1-8/ Ps 18 (19):2-5/ Jn 14:6-14		
		OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Sa	Easter weekday [5]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Ac 16: 1-10/ Ps 99(100): 1-3, 5/ Jn 15: 18-21		
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	

☐ May 4: Bl. Thomas of Olera [Cap]
☒ May 4: Bb. Angel Hostench, Lucas Pujol and Companions [OCD]

5	Su	6 TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Gl Cr	□
Ac 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 97:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17				
<i>Or with second reading and Gospel from the 7th Sunday</i>				
Ac 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 97:1-4/				
1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11-19				
6	Mn	Easter weekday [6]		□
Ac 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1-6, 9/ Jn 15: 26-16: 4				
7	Tu	Easter weekday [6]		□
Ac 16: 22-34/ Ps 137(138): 1-3, 7-8/ Jn 16: 5-11				
8	Wd	Easter weekday [6]		□
Ac 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2, 11-14/ Jn 16: 12-15				
9	Th	Easter weekday [6]	□	mem
Ac 18: 1-8/ Ps 97(98): 1-4/ Jn 16: 16-20				

□ **May 6:** ST. DOMINIC SAVIO [SDB]
□ **May 8:** OUR LADY OF LUJAN, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS [IVE]
□ **May 8:** *Bl. Jeremiah of Walachia* [Cap]

10	Fr	Easter weekday [6] <i>or St. John of Avila</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Ac 18:9-18/ Ps 46(47):2-7/ Jn 16:20-23		
		OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as for Vigil on Saturday; or for pastoral reasons, as on Sunday]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Sa	Easter weekday [6]	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Ac 18: 23-28/ Ps 46(47): 2-3, 8-10/ Jn 16: 23-28		
		OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF ASCENSION	Gl Cr <input type="checkbox"/>	Sol
12	Su	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Gl Cr <input type="checkbox"/>	Sol
		World Day of (Social) Communications		
		Ac 1:1-11/ Ps 46:2-3, 6-9/ Ep 1:17-23 or Ep 4:1-13 or Ep 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20		
13	Mn	Easter weekday [7] <i>or our Lady of Fatima</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Ac 19: 1-8/ Ps 67(68): 2-7/ Jn 16: 29-33		
14	Tu	ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE	Gl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fst
		Ac 1:15-17, 20-26/ Ps 112(113):1-8/ Jn 15:9-17		

☐ May 11: *Bl. Dominic Iturrate* [OSST] ☐ May 13: ST. MARY DOMENICA
☐ May 11: St. Ignatius of Laconi [Cap] MAZZARELLO [SDB]

15 Wd Easter weekday [7] □

Ac 20: 28-38/ Ps 67(68): 29-30, 33-36/ Jn 17: 11-19

16 Th Easter weekday [7] □

Ac 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 15 (16): 1-2, 5, 7-11/ Jn 17: 20-26

17 Fr Easter weekday [7] □

Ac 25:13-21/Ps 102 (103):1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as for Vigil on Saturday, or for pastoral reasons, as on Sunday*] □

18 Sa Easter weekday [7] or St. John I ■

Ac 28: 16-20, 30-31/ Ps 10 (11): 4-5, 7/ Jn 21: 20-25

OBLIGATORY MASS: VIGIL OF PENTECOST Gl Cr ■ **Sol**

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14
or Joel 3:1-5/Rm 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Or for pastoral reasons: readings as for Day Mass on Sunday
with Mass text of Vigil. One Extended Vigil may be
celebrated as described in the Roman Missal.*

Gn 11: 1-9/ Ps 33(34):10-11, 12-13, 14-15 || Ex 19: 3-8,
16-20/ Dn 3: 52-56 or Ps 18 (19): 8-11 || Ezk 37: 1-14/ Ps
106(107):2-9 || Joel 3: 1-5/ Ps 103(104): 1-2, 24, 27-30,
35 || Rm 8: 22-27/ Jn 7: 37-39

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| □ May 16: St. Louis Orione [SDB] | □ May 16: St. Simon Stock [OCD] |
| □ May 17: St. Paschal Baylon [Cap] | □ May 17: St. Margaret of Cortona [Cap] |
| □ May 18: St. Felix of Cantalice [Cap] | □ May 18: St. Leonard Murialdo [SDB] |

19 Su

PENTECOST

Gl Cr

■

Sol

Ac 2:1-11/ Ps 103(104):1, 24, 29-31, 34
Ga 5:16-25/ Sequence/ Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
or Year A: Ac 2:1-11/ Ps 103(104):1, 24, 29-31, 34/
1 Co 12:3-7, 12-13/ Sequence/ Jn 20:19-23
Paschal Candle extinguished after last Mass and moved to
the baptistery.

Ghala

Titular of the church. *All as above.*

Gl Cr

□

Sol

20 Mn

B.V. Mary, Mother of the Church

□

mem

All readings are proper, see avosa.org/ordo for texts.
Gn 3:9-15, 20 *or* Ac 1:12-14/ Ps 86(87):1-3, 5-7/ Jn 19:25-34

21 Tu

Weekday [7] ■ *or St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.*

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Jm 4:1-10/ Ps 54(55):7-11, 23/ Mk 9:30-37

22 Wd

Weekday [7] ■ *or St. Rita*

□

Jm 4:13-17/ Ps 48(49):2-3, 6-11/ Mk 9:38-40

□ May 20: St. Bernardine of Sienna [Cap]
□ May 22: St. Joachina de Vedruna [OCD]

23

Th

Weekday [7]

mem

Jm 5:1-6/ Ps 48(49):14-20/ Mk 9:41-50

24

Fr

Weekday [7]

Jm 5:9-12/ Ps 102(103):1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

Sana'a

B.V.MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

External Solemnity of Parish Patron (*ex perm. Ep.*)

3 readings from Common of the B.V. Mary

Gl Cr

Sol

25

Sa

Weekday [7]

or St. Gregory VII or St. Bede

or St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

Jm 5:13-20/ Ps 140(141):1-3, 8/ Mk 10:13-16

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]

26

Su

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Gl Cr

Sol

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/ Rm 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

- May 24:

B.V. MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, PRINCIPAL PATRONESS [SDB]

May 24:

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. FRANCIS IN ASSISI [Cap]

May 25:

St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi [OCD]

May 25:

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart [CMS]

27	Mn	Weekday [8] ■ <i>or St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	□
1 Pt1:3-9/ Ps 110(111):1-2, 5-6, 9-10/ Mk 10:17-27			
28	Tu	Weekday [8]	■
1 Pt1:10-16/ Ps 97(98):1-4/ Mk 10:28-31			
29	Wd	Weekday [8] ■ <i>or St. Paul VI</i>	□
1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45			
30	Th	Weekday [8]	■
1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 99 (100):2-5/ Mk 10:46-52			
31	Fr	VISITATION OF THE B.V. MARY	Gl □ Fst
Zp 3:14-18 or Rm 12:9-16			
Is 12:2-6/ Lk 1:39-56			
Closing of Month of May devotions.			
OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as as on Sunday]			

□ May 27: *Bl. Joseph Tous y Soler* [Cap]

PAPAL INTENTION: *Those fleeing their own countries*
that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

- 1

Sa

St. Justin Martyr

■
- Jude 17:20-25/ Ps 62:2-6/ Mk 11:27-33
- OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]* □
- 2

Su

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST GL Cr

□ Sol
- Ex 24:3-8 / Ps 115:12-13, 15-18 / Hb 9:11-15/ opt. long
or short Sequence/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Acts of devotion toward the Blessed Sacrament (e.g. Holy Hour,
exposition, etc.) are encouraged. Indulged Procession of the
Blessed Sacrament may take after Mass or prolonged Exposition.
- 3

Mn

St. Charles Luwanga & Companions

■ mem
- 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 90 (91):1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12
- 4

Tu

Weekday [9]

■
- 2 Pt 3:11-15, 17-18/ Ps 89 (90):2-4, 10, 14-16/
Mk 12:13-17

5 Wd St. Boniface ■ **mem**

2 Tm 1:1-13, 6-12/ Ps 122 (123):1-2/ Mk 12:18-27

6 Th Weekday [9] ■ *or St. Norbert* □

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14/ Mk 12:28-34

7 Fr **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** **Gl Cr** □ **Sol**

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Ho 11:1, 3-4, 8-9/Is 12:2-6/
Ep 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37

Act of Reparation to Sacred Heart.
Eucharistic Adoration encouraged.

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as above for the Sacred Heart*]

Hodeidah Titular of the church. *All as above* **Gl Cr** □ **Sol**

8 Sa **Immaculate Heart of Mary** □ **mem**

2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 70 (71):8-9, 14-17, 22/ Gospel as below
Or all proper: Is 61:9-11/ 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/ Lk 2:41-51

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

□ **June 7:** SACRED HEART OF JESUS [CMS] □ **June 8:** ST. MICHAEL OF THE SAINTS [OSST]

■ **June 8:** Bl. Istvan Sandor [SDB] □ **June 8:** Bl Nicholas of Gesturi [Cap]

9 Su 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Gn 3:9-15/ Ps 129 (130)/ 2 Co 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

10 Mn Weekday [10] ■
1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 120 (121):1-8/ Mt 5:1-12

11 Tu St. Barnabas, Apostle ■ mem
First reading as below/ Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:13-16
or proper: Ac 11:21-26; 13:1-3/ Ps 97:1-6/Mt 10:7-13

12 Wd Weekday [10] ■
1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 15 (16):1-2, 4-5, 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19

13 Th St. Anthony of Padua □ mem
1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Ps 64(65):10-13/ Mt 5:20-26

RAK & Sohar	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Titular of the Church	Gl Cr □	Sol
	Is 61:1-3/Ps 88:2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ reading from Common/Lk 10:1-9		

- June 12: Bl. Florisa Cevoli [Cap]
- June 12: Bl. Alphonsus Mary Mazurek & Companions [OCD]
- June 12: Bl. Francis Kesy & Companions [SDB]
- June 13: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA [Cap]

14 Fr Weekday [10] ■
1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16/ Ps 26(27):7-9, 13-14/ Mt 5:27-32
OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

15 Sa Weekday [10] ■
1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Ps 15 (16):1-2, 5, 7-10/ Mt 5:33-37
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

16 Su 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Ezk 17:22-24/Ps 91:2-3, 13-16/
2 Co 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

17 Mn Weekday [11] ■
1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Ps 5:2-3, 5-7/ Mt 5:38-42

18 Tu Weekday [11] ■
1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Ps 50(51):3-6, 11, 16/ Mt 5:43-48

19 Wd Weekday [11] ■ *or St. Romuald* □
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Ps 30(31):20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

20 Th Weekday [11] ■
Si 48:1-14/ Ps 96(97):1-7/ Mt 6:7-15

21 Fr St. Aloysius Gonzaga □ **mem**
2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Ps 131(132):11-14, 17-18/ Mt 6:19-23
OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

22 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Paulinus* □
or Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More ■
2 Chr 24:17-25/ Ps 88(89):4-5, 29-34/ Mt 6:24-34
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

23 Su 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 106:23-26, 28-31/
2 Co 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

24	Mn	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	□	Sol
		Is 49:1-6/ Ps 138:1-3, 13-15 Ac 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80		
25	Tu	Weekday [12]	■	
		2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36/ Ps 47(48):2-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14		
26	Wd	Weekday [12]	■	
		2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Ps 118(119):33-37, 40/ Mt 7:15-20 Day of Prayer in Memory of the Modern Martyrs of Yemen		
27	Th	Weekday [12] ■ <i>or St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	□	
		2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 78(79):1-5, 8-9/ Mt 7:21-29		
Fujairah		OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Titular	Gl Cr □	Sol
		Is 7:10-14/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/ Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/ Jn 19:25-27 <i>or any 3 readings from the Common.</i>		

28 Fr St. Irenaeus ■

2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 136(137):1-6/ Mt 8:1-4

Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bp. Paolo
Martinelli, Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia [AVOSA]

MASS: Various Needs n. 3: *For a Bishop*; Com. Pf. IV

*Weekday readings or the following from the Common of
Pastors:*

Is 61: 1-3/ Ps 88: 2-5, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 10: 11-16

Evening VIGIL OF SS. PETER & PAUL Gl Cr ■ Sol

Ac 3:1-10/ Ps 18 (19):2-5/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as for Ss. Peter and Paul*]

29 Sa SS. PETER AND PAUL, *Vicariate Patrons* Gl Cr ■ Sol

Ac 12:1-11/ Ps 33(34):2-9

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as above*] ■

Ruwi & Musaffah Titular of the church. *All as above.* Gl Cr ■ Sol

30 Su 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

Ws 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ Ps 29:2,4-6, 11-13/

2 Co 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35-43

or External Solemnity of SS. PETER AND PAUL Gl Cr ■ Sol

Ac 12:1-11/ Ps 33:2-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

PAPAL INTENTION: *Pastoral Care of the Sick*
That the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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Mn

Weekday [13]

■

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Ps 49(50):16-23/ Mt 8:18-22
- 2

Tu

Weekday [13]

■

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Ps 5:5-8/ Mt 8:23-27
- 3

Wd

ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

Gl ■

Fst

Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 116 / Jn 20:24-29
- 4

Th

Weekday [13] ■ or St. Elizabeth of Portugal

□

Am 7:10-17/ Ps 18 (19):8-11/ Mt 9:1-8

5	Fr	Weekday [13] ■ or <i>St. Anthony Zaccaria</i>	□
		Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Ps 118 (119):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/ Mt 9:9-13	
		OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]	■
6	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i> □ or <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	■
		Am 9:11-15/ Ps 84(85):9, 11-14/ Mt 9:14-17	
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■
		For at least one Mass (<i>obligatory in cathedral, encouraged elsewhere</i>)	
		Death Anniversary of Bp. Gremoli, Ap. Vic. Emeritus	■
		Is 25:6-9 or Dn 12:1-/Ps 22(23) or Ps 41 (42):2, 3, 5/ Jn 6:51-58 or Jn 12:23-28 (<i>or any readings from Masses of Dead</i>)	
7	Su	14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr ■
		Ezk 2:2-5 / Ps 122 / 2 Co 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6	
8	Mn	Weekday [14]	■
		Ho 2:16-18, 21-22/ Ps 144(145):2-9/ Mt 9:18-26	

9	Tu	Weekday [14] ■ or <i>St. Augustine Zhao and Companions</i> ■	
Ho 8:4-7, 11-13/ Ps 113(114):B:3-10/ Mt 9:32-38			
10	Wd	Weekday [14] ■	
Ho 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Ps 104(105):2-7/ Mt 10:1-7			
11	Th	St. Benedict □ mem	
Ho 11:1-4, 8-9/ Ps 79(80):2-3, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15			
12	Fr	Weekday [14] ■	
Ho 14:2-10/ Ps 50(51):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/ Mt 10:16-23			
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>] ■			
13	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Henry</i> □	
Is 6:1-8/ Ps 92(93):1-2, 5/ Mt 10:24-33			
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>] ■			
14	Su	15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr ■
<i>Sea Sunday</i> (see Online Ordo)			

- July 10: St. Veronica Giuliani [Cap]
- July 12: *Ss. Louis Martin and Marie Guerin* [OCD]
- July 13: St. Teresa Fernandez Solar [OCD]

Am 7:12-15/ Ps 85:9-14/
Ep 1:3-14 or 3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

15 Mn St. Bonaventure □

Is 1:10-17/ Ps 49(50):8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/ Mt 10:34 – 11:1

16 Tu Weekday [15] ■ *B.V. Mary of Mt. Carmel* □

Is 7:1-9/ Ps 47(48):2-8/ Mt 11:20-24

17 Wd Weekday [15] ■

Is 10:5-7, 13-16/ Ps 93(94):5-10, 14-15/ Mt 11:25-27

18 Th Weekday [15] ■

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Ps 101(102):13-21/ Mt 11:28-30

19 Fr Weekday [15] ■

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ PIs 38:10-12, 16/ Mt 12:1-8

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

JULY 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

20 Sa *B.V. Mary of Mt. Carmel* ☐ or *St. Apollinaris* ☒
Mi 2:1-5/ Ps 9B:1-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12:14-21
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ☒

21 Su 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☒ Gl Cr ☒
Jr 23:1-6 / Ps 22 / Ep 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

22 Mn ST. MARY MAGDALENE ☐ Gl ☐ Fst ☒
Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Co 5:14-17 / Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
See online Ordo for new Proper Preface.

23 Tu Weekday [16] ☒ or *St. Bridget of Sweden* ☐
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 84(85):2-8/ Mt 12:46-50

24 Wd Weekday [16] ☒ or *St. Sharbel Makhluf* ☐
Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Ps 70(71):1-6, 15, 17/ Mt 13:1-9

☐ July 20: ST. ELIJAH THE PROPHET [OCD]
☒ July 24: Bl. Maria Pilar Garcia, Maria Sagrario and Companions [Cap]

25	Th	ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE	Gl	■	Fst
2 Co 4:7-15/ Ps 125(126)/ Mt 20:20-28					
26	Fr	Ss. Joachim and Anne	□		mem
Jer 3:14-17/ Jer 31:10-13/ Mt 13:18-23					
OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]					
27	Sa	B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Bridget of Sweden	□		
Jer 7:1-11/ Ps 83(84):3-6, 8, 11/ Mt 13:24-30					
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]					
28	Su	17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl	Cr	■
World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly					
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 144:10-11, 15-18/ Ep 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15					
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□ July 27: Bl. Mary Magdalene Martinengo [Cap] ■ July 28: Bl. Mary Teresa Kowalska [Cap]					
■ July 27: Bl. Titus Brandsma [OCD] □ July 28: Bl. John Soreth [OCD]					
□ July 27: Bl. Francis Solanus Casey [Cap]					

29 Mn Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus ☐ mem

Jer 13:1-11/ Dt 32:18-21/ *Gospel as below*

Or all Proper: 1 Jn 4:7-16/Ps 33:2-11/

Jn 11:19-27 *or* Lk 10:38-42

See online Ordo for changes to Mass and Office texts.

30 Tu Weekday [17] ☒ *or St. Peter Chrysologus* ☐

Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13/ Mt 13:36-43

31 Wd St. Ignatius of Loyola ☐ mem

Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Ps 58(59):2-5, 10-11, 17-18/

Mt 13:~~44~~46

Hodeidah killing of MC Sisters in 1998.

PAPAL INTENTION: *Political leaders*

That political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor

1 Th St. Alphonsus Liguori ☐

mem

Jer 18:1-6/ Ps 145(146):2-6/ Mt 13:47-53

2 Fr Weekday [17] ☒
or St. Eusebius of Vercelli or St. Peter Julian Eymard ☐

Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 68(69):5, 8-10, 14/ Mt 13:54-58

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ☒

3 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday ☐

Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Ps 68(69):15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] ☒

4 Su 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ☒

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ps 77:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 /
Ep 4:17, 20-24 / Jn 6:24-35

- ☐ Aug 2: Bl. Augustus Czartoryski [SDB]
- ☐ Aug 2: OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS [Cap]

AUGUST 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

5	Mn	Weekday [18] ■ <i>or Dedication of Basilica of Mary Major</i>	□
		Jer 28:1-17/ Ps 118(119):29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21	
6	Tu	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Gl □ Fst
		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Ps 96(97):1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10	
7	Wd	Weekday [18] ■ <i>or St. Cajetan</i> □ <i>or St. Sixtus and Comp</i>	■
		Jer 31:1-7/ Jer 31:10-13/ Mt 15:21-28	
8	Th	St. Dominic	□ mem
		Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 50(51):12-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23	
9	Fr	Weekday [18] ■ <i>or St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)</i>	■
		Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Dt 32:35-36, 41/Mt 16:24-28 OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]	■

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- **Aug 6:** TRANSFIGURATION [IVE]

■ **Aug 7:** *Bl. Agathangelo & Cassian* [Cap]
- **Aug 7:** St. Albert of Trapani [OCD]

□ **Aug 8:** HOLY FATHER DOMINIC [Cap]
- **Aug 9:** St. Teresa Benedicta [OCD]

AUGUST 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

10	Sa	ST. LAWRENCE	Gl	■	Fst
2 Co 9:6-10/ Ps 111(112):1-2, 5-9/ Jn 12:24-26					
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]					
11	Su	19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl	Cr	■
1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Ps 33:2-9 / Ep 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51					
12	Mn	Weekday [19] ■ <i>or St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>			
Ezk 1:2-5, 24-28/ Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/ Mt 17:22-27					
13	Tu	Weekday [19] ■ <i>or Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus</i>			■
Ezk 2:8-3:4/ Ps 118(119):14, 24, 72, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14					
14	Wd	St. Maximilian Kolbe		■	mem
Ezk 9:1-7; 10:18-22/ Ps 112(113):1-6/ Mt 18:15-20					

□ **Aug 11:** HOLY MOTHER CLARE OF ASSISI [Cap] □ **Aug 12:** *Bl. Innocent XI* [OSST]
□ **Aug 13:** *Bl. Mark of Aviano* [Cap] ■ **Aug 14:** St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe [Cap]

Evening

VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY)

Gl Cr

□

Sol

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 131(132):6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Co 15:54-57/ Lk 11:27-28

15 Th

ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Gl Cr

□

Sol

Rv 11:19, 12:1-6, 10/ Ps 44(45):10-12, 16
1 Co 15:20-26/ Lk 1:39-56

BLESSING of flowers, fruits, Marian objects.

16 Fr

Weekday [19] ■ or St. Stephen of Hungary

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Ezk 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/ Mt 19:3-12

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

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17 Sa

B.V. Mary on Saturday

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Ezk 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/
Ps 50(51):12-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday]

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AUGUST 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

18 Su 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 33(34):2-3, 10-15/ Ep 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-55

19 Mn Weekday [20] ■ or St. John Eudes □

Ezk 24:15-24/ Dt 32:18-21/ Mt 19:16-22

20 Tu St. Bernard □ mem

Ezk 28:1-10/ Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/ Mt 19:23-30

21 Wd St. Pius X □ mem

Ezk 34:1-11/ Ps 22/ Mt 20:1-16

22 Th Queenship of the B.V. Mary □ mem

Ezk 36:23-28/ Ps 50(51):12-15, 18-19/ Mt 22:1-14

23 Fr Weekday [20] ■ or St. Rose of Lima □

Ezk 37:1-4/Ps 106(107):2-9/Mt 22:34-40

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

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- Aug 18: *Bl. Martyrs of Rocheford* [OCD]
 - Aug 18: *Bl. John Louis Loir, Protase Bourdon, Sebastian Francois* [Cap]
 - Aug 19: *St. Louis of Anjou* [Cap]
 - Aug 22: IMMACULATE HEART [MC] □ Aug 23: *Bl. Bernard of Offida* [Cap]

AUGUST 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

24 Sa

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

Gl Fst

Rv 21:9-14/ Ps 144(145):10-13, 17-28/ Jn 1:45-51

OBLIGATORY MASSES: *[All as on Sunday]*

25 Su

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr

Josh 24:1-2, 15-18 / Ps 33:2-3, 16-23 /
Ep 5:21-32 or Ep 5:2, 25-32 / Jn 6:60-69

26 Mn

Weekday [21]

2 Th 1:1-5,11-12/ Ps 95(96):1-5/ Mt 23:13-22

27 Tu

St. Monica

mem

2 Th 2:1-3,14-17/ Ps 95(96):10-13/ Mt 23:23-26

28 Wd

St. Augustine

mem

2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/ Ps 127 (128):1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Aug 26: *Transverberation of the heart of St. Teresa* [OCD]

AUGUST 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

29	Th	Passion of St. John the Baptist	■	mem	
1 Co 1:1-9/ Ps 144(145):2-7/ <i>Proper Gospel as below</i> <i>or all proper:</i> Jer 1:17-19/Ps 70(71):1-6, 15, 17/ Mk 6:17-29					
30	Fr	Weekday [21]	■		
1 Co 1:17-25/ Ps 32(33):1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Mt 25:1-13					
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]					■
31	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday</i>	□		
1 Co 1:26-31/ Ps 32(33):12-13, 18-21/ Mt 25:14-30					
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]					■

PAPAL INTENTION: *Cry of the earth*

That each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

1 Su 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

World Day for the Care of Creation

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 14:2-5 /
Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

2 Mn Weekday [22] ■

1 Co 2:1-5/ Ps 118(119):97-102/ Lk 4:16-30

3 Tu St. Gregory the Great □ mem

1 Co 2:10-16/ Ps 144(145):8-14/ Lk 4:31-37

4 Wd Weekday [22] ■

1 Co 3:1-9/ Ps 32(33):12-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44

□ Sep 1 : St. Teresa Margaret [OCD]

■ Sep 2 : Bl. Apollinaris of Posat [Cap]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

5 Th Weekday [22] ■
1 Co 3:18-23/ Ps 23(24):1-6/ Lk 5:1-11

6 Fr Weekday [22] ■
1 Co 4:1-5/Ps 36(37):3-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39
OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

7 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday* □
1 Co 4:6-15/ Ps 144(145):17-21/ Lk 6:1-5
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■
Anniversary of priestly ordination of Bp. Paolo Martinelli

8 Su 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Is 35:4-7 / Ps 145(146):7-10 / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37
Anniversary of religious profession of Bp. Paolo Martinelli

9 Mn Weekday [23] ■
1 Co 5:1-8/ Ps 5:5-7, 12/ Lk 6:6-11

□ Sep 5: ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA [MC]

10 Tu Weekday [23] ■
1 Co 6:1-11/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Lk 6:12-19

11 Wd Weekday [23] ■
1 Co 7:25-31/ Ps 44(45):11-12, 14-17/ Lk 6:20-26

12 Th Weekday [23] ■ *or Holy Name of Mary* □
1 Co 8:1-7, 11-13/
Ps 138 (139):1-3, 13-14, 23-24/ Lk 6:27-38

13 Fr St. John Chrysostom □ mem
1 Co 9:16-19, 22-27/Ps 83(84):3-6, 12/ Lk 6:39-42
OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

14 Sa EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Gl ■ Fst
Nm 21:4-9 or Phi 2:6-11/
Ps 77(78):1-2, 34-38/ Jn 3:13-17
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*As above, but 3 readings and Creed*] ■

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- Sep 9: St. Peter Claver [CMS]
 - Sep 11: *Bl. Mary Lopez Rivas* [OCD]
 - Sep 12: Holy Name of Mary [OSST]

15	Su	24 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr	■
Is 50:4-9 / Ps 114(116):1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35				
16	Mn	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian	■	mem
1 Co 11:17-26, 33/ Ps 39(40):7-10, 17/ Lk 7:1-10				
17	Tu	Wkday [24] ■ or St. Robert Bellarmine or St. Hildegard		□
1 Co 12:12-14, 27-31/ Ps 99/ Lk 7:11-17				
18	Wd	Weekday [24]		■
1 Co 12:31-13:13/ Ps 32(33):2-5, 12, 22/ Lk 7:31-35				
19	Th	Weekday [24] ■ or St. Januarius	■	
1 Co 15:1-11/ Ps 117(118):1-2, 15-17, 28/ Lk 7:36-50				

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

20	Fr	St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Comp.	■	mem
		1 Co 15:12-20/ Ps 16(17):1, 6-8, 15/ Lk 8:1-3		
		OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]	■	
21	Sa	ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST	Gl ■	Fst
		Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Ps 18 (19):2-5/ Mt 9:9-13		
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
22	Su	25 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr ■	
		Wi 2:12, 17-20 / Ps 53(54):3-6, 8/ Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37		
23	Mn	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	□	mem
		Prv 3:27-34/ Ps 14 (15):2-5/ Lk 8:16-18		
24	Tu	Weekday [25]	■	
		Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Ps 118(119):1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/ Lk 8:19-21		

□ Sep 18: St. Francis Mary of Camporosso [Cap]
■ Sep 22: Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marqués, Enrico Saiz Aparicio and companions [SDB]
□ Sep 22: St. Ignatius of Santhia [Cap] □ Sep 23: St. Pius of Peitrelcina (Padre Pio) [Cap; IVE]

25 Wd Weekday [25] ■

Prv 30:5-9/ Ps 118(119):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/
Lk 9:1-6

26 Th Weekday [25] ■ or *Ss. Cosmas and Damian* ■

Ecc 1:2-11/ Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17/ Lk 9:7-9

27 Fr St. Vincent de Paul □

mem

Ecc 3:1-11/ Ps 143 (144):1-4/ Lk 9:18-22

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*] ■

28 Sa *B.V. Mary* □ or *St. Wenceslaus* or *Ss. Lawrence Ruiz* ■

Ecc 11:9-12:8/ Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14, 17/ Lk 9:43-45

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

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- Sep 26: *Bl. Aurelio of Vinales* & *Companions* [Cap]
 - Sep 28: *St. Simon de Rojas* [OSST]
 - Sep 28: *Bl. Innocent of Berzo* [Cap]

29 Su 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

World Day of Migrants and Refugees (see Online Ordo)

Nm 11:25-29 / Ps 18(19):8, 10, 12-14
Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sharjah ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, *Titular* Gl Cr □ Sol

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Ps 137(138):1-5/ Rv 12:7-12/ Jn 1:47-51

30 Mn St. Jerome □ mem

Jb 1:6-22/ Ps 16 (17):1-3, 6-7/ Lk 9:46-50

PAPAL INTENTION: *Shared Mission*

That the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity

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Tu

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *Patroness of the Missions*

☐ mem

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Ps 87(88):2-8/ Lk 9:51-56

The memorial may also be celebrated more solemnly, with *Gloria* and proper readings: Is 66:10-14/ Ps 130(131)/Mt 18:105

Taiz,
AD-ST
(opt.)

ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS, Titular of church

Gl Cr

☐ Sol

Is 66:10-14/Ps 130 (131)/reading from Common/Mt 18:1-5

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Wd

Holy Guardian Angels

☐ mem

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Ps 87(88):10-15/ proper *Gospel as below*
or, all proper: Ex 23:20-23/ Ps 90(91):1-6, 10-11/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

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Th

Weekday [26]

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Jb 19:21-27/ Ps 26(27):7-9, 13-14 / Lk 10:1-12

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday*]

Reading from Common/Ps 15(16): 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Gal 6:14-18/ Mt 11:25-30

Ps 118(119):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Lk 10:17-24

Gn 2:18-24 / Ps 127(128) /
Hb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Blessing of rosaries

□ **Oct 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY [Ros]**

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

8	Tu	Weekday [27]	■	
Gal 1:13-24/ Ps 138:1-3, 13-15/ Lk 10:38-42				
9	Wd	Weekday [27] ■ <i>or St. Denis</i> ■ <i>or St. John Leonardi</i>	□	
Gal 2:1-2,7-14/ Ps 116(117)/ Lk 11:1-4				
AFH	St. Abraham, Patriarch		Gl □	
Hb 11:8-12, 17-19/Lk 1:69-75/Jn 8:51-59				
10	Th	Weekday [27]	■	
Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 1:69-75/ Lk 11:5-13				
11	Fr	Weekday [27] ■ <i>or St. John XXIII</i>	□	
Gal 3:7-14/ Ps 110(111):1-6/Lk 11:15-26				
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]				■

□ Oct 8: OUR LADY OF GOOD REMEDY [OSST]
□ Oct 10: ST. DANIEL COMBONI [CMS] ■ Oct 10: St. Daniel & Comp. [Cap]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

12 Sa *B.V. Mary on Saturday* □
Gal 3:22-29/ Ps 104(105):2-7/ Lk 11:27-28
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

13 Su **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Gl Cr ■
Wi 7:7-11 / Ps 89(90):12-17
Hb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

14 Mn **Weekday [28]** ■ *or Ss. Callistus I* ■
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1/
Ps 112(113):1-7/ Lk 11:29-32

15 Tu **St. Teresa of Jesus** □ **mem**
Gal 5:1-6/ Ps 118(119):41, 43-45, 47-48/ Lk 11:37-41

16 Wd **Weekday [28]** ■ *or St. Hedwig or St. Margaret Mary* □
Gal 5:18-25/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 11: 42-46

□ Oct 12: St. Seraphin of Montegrano [Cap]
□ Oct 15: OUR MOTHER ST. TERESA OF JESUS [CSST]

17	Th	St. Ignatius of Antioch	■	mem
Eph 1:1-10/ Ps 97(98):1-6/ Lk 11:47-54				
18	Fr	ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST	Gl ■	Fst
2 Tm 4:10-17/ Ps 144(145):10-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9				
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]				
19	Sa	<i>B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Paul of the Cross or Ss. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions</i>	□ ■	
Eph 1:15-23/ Ps 8:2-7/ Lk 12:8-12				
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]				
20	Su	29 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Gl Cr ■	
<i>World Mission Sunday</i> (see note in Online Ordo)				
Is 53:10-11 / Ps 32(33):4-5, 18-20, 22				
Hb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45				
Special celebrations for Missions: readings as above. <i>Mass for Various Needs n. 18: For Evangelization of Peoples</i>				
Gl Cr ■				

□ Oct 19: *St. Peter of Alcantara* [Cap]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

21	Mn	Weekday [29]	■
Eph 2:1-10/ Ps 99/ Lk 12:13-21			
22	Tu	Weekday [29] ■ <i>or St. John Paul II</i>	□
Eph 2:12-22/ Ps 84(85):9-14/ Lk 12:35-38			
23	Wd	Weekday [29] ■ <i>or St. John of Capistrano</i>	□
Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-6/ Lk 12:39-48			
24	Th	ST. ARETHAS & COMPANIONS	Gl ■ Fst
<i>Any readings from the Common of Martyrs.</i>			
<i>Suggested:</i> Wi 3:1-9/ Ps 30 (31):3-4, 6-8, 16, 17/ Rm 8:31-39 or 1 Pt 4:12-16/ Lk 9:23-26			
May also be celebrated more solemnly with Creed and 3 readings.			
25	Fr	Weekday [29]	■
Eph 4:1-6/Ps 23(24):1-6/Lk 12:54-59			
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]			■

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- Oct 23: MOST HOLY REDEEMER [OSST]
□ Oct 23: St. John of Capestrano [Cap] □ Oct 24: St. Louis Guanella [SDB]
■ Oct 25: Bl. Maria Jesus Farragut and Companions [Cap]

26 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday □
Eph 4:7-16/ Ps 121(122):1-5/ Lk 13:1-9
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*All as on Sunday*] ■

27 Su In the cathedral and unconsecrated churches:
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Jr 31:7-9 / Ps 125(126) / Hb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

In consecrated churches outside the cathedral
DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 83(84):3-5, 10-11/
1 Pt 2:4-9 or Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 4:19-24
or any readings from Common
(Vol. II, Common of Dedication)

28 Mn SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES Gl ■ Fst
Eph 2:19-22/ Ps 18(19):2-5/Lk 6:12-16

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

29 Tu Weekday [30] ■
Eph 5:21-33/ Ps 127(128):1-5/ Lk 13:18-21

30 Wd Weekday [30] ■
Eph 6:1-9/ Ps 144(145):10-14/ Lk 13:22-30

31 Th Weekday [30] ■
Eph 6:10-20/ Ps 143(144):1-2, 9-10/ Lk 13:31-35

□ Oct 30: Bl. Maria Teresa Tauscher [OCD]
□ Oct 31: *St. Angelo of Acri* [Cap]

PAPAL INTENTION: *Those who have lost a child*

That all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

1 Fr ALL SAINTS

Gl Cr ☐ Sol

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 23(24):1-6/1 John 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12

Solemn Litany of Saints may precede Mass (*see Ordo*)

Devotions, veneration of saints, esp. new saints encouraged

OMAN: [*For obligatory Mass, all as above for All Saints*]

2 Sa ALL SOULS



Is 25:6-9/ Ps 26(27):1, 4, 7-9, 13-14

Rm 5:5-11/ Lk 7:11-17

or any readings from Masses of the Dead

Decoration should be restrained.

Priests may (con)celebrate **3 Masses** today: priest's intention; all faithful departed; papal intention.

Blessing of graves may take place

Pious practices for the dead encouraged (*see online Ordo*)

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [*as above for All Souls*]



NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

3 Su 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■
Dt 6:2-6/ Ps 17 (18):2-4, 47, 51/
Hb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34

4 Mn St. Charles Borromeo □ mem
Phi 2:1-4/ Ps 130(131)/ Lk 14:12-14

5 Tu Comm. of Departed Vicariate Clergy & Religious ■
Dn 12:1-3 (n.6) or Rm 14:7-12 (n.6) / Ps 83 (84):3-5, 10-11 / Jn 12:23-28 (n.16) or Jn 17:24-26 (n.18)
or any other readings from Masses of the Dead

6 Wd Weekday [31] ■
Phil 2:12-18/ Ps 26(27):1, 4, 13-14/ Lk 14:25-33

7 Th Weekday [31] ■
Phi 3:3-8/ Ps 104(105):2-7/ Lk 15:1-10

□ Nov 4: St. Felix of Valois [OSST]
■ Nov 6: Bl. Frederick of Berga and Companions [Cap] □ Nov 6: St. Nuno of St. Mary [OCD]
■ Nov 6: Bl. Andres of Palazuelo and Companions [Cap]

8Fr

Weekday [31]

■

Phi 3:17-4:1 / Ps 121(122):1-5 / Lk 16:1-8

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday]

9Sa

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Gl

□Fst

Ezk 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 or 1 Co 3:9-11, 16-17 /
Ps 45(46):2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 2:13-22

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [As above, but 3 readings and Creed]

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10Su

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gl Cr ■

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Ps 145(146):7-10
Hb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

11Mn

St. Martin of Tours

□

mem

Ti 1:1-9 / Ps 23:1-6 / Lk 17:1-6

□ Nov 8: St. Elizabeth Catez [OCD]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

12 Tu St. Josaphat ■ mem

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 36(37):3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/ Lk 17:7-10

13 Wd Weekday [32] ■

Ti 3:1-7/ Ps 23(23)/ Lk 17:11-19

14 Th Weekday [32] ■

Philemon 7-20/ Ps 145(146):7-10/ Lk 17:20-25

15 Fr Weekday [32] ■ *or St. Albert the Great* □

2 Jn 4-9/ Ps 118 (119): 1-2, 111, 17-18/ Lk 17:26-37

OMAN: [For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday] ■

16 Sa B.V. Mary on Saturday or St. Margaret or St. Gertrude □

3 John 5-8/ Ps 111(112):1-6/ Lk 18:1-8

OBLIGATORY MASSES: [All as on Sunday] ■

□ Nov 13: Bl. Artemides Zatti [SDB]

■ Nov 14: St. Nicholas Tavelic & Comp. [Cap]

■ Nov 14: All Trinitarian Souls [OSST]

□ Nov 15: Bl. Madeleine Morano [SDB]

□ Nov 13: ALL TRINITARIAN SAINTS [OSST]

□ Nov 14: ALL CARMELITE SAINTS [OCD]

■ Nov 15: All Carmelite Souls [OSST]

17 Su 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gl Cr ■

World Day of the Poor (see Online Ordo)

Dn 12:1-13/ Ps 15(16):5, 8-11/
Hb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

18 Mn Weekday [33] ■ *or Ded. of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul* □

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 18:35-43

19 Tu Weekday [33] ■

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Ps 14 (15):2-5/ Lk 19:1-10

20 Wd Weekday [33] ■

Rv 4:1-11/ Ps 150/ Lk 19:11-28

21 Th Presentation of the B.V. Mary □ mem

Rv 5:1-10/ Ps 149:1-6, 9/ Lk 19:41-44

□ Nov 19: St. Raphael Kalinowski [OCD]
□ Nov 19: St. MARIE-ALPHONSINE GHATTAS [Ros]

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

22	Fr	St. Cecilia	■	mem
		Rv 10:8-11/ Ps 118(119)"14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48		
		OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]	■	
23	Sa	B.V. Mary or St. Columbanus □ or St. Clement I	■	
		Rv 11:4-12/ Ps 143(144):1-2, 9-10/ Lk 20:27-40		
		OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]	■	
24	Su	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING	Gl Cr	□ Sol
		Dn 7:13-14/ Ps 92(93):1-2, 5/Ap 1:5-8/Jn 18:33-37		
		Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart. Eucharistic Procession may be held.		
25	Mn	Weekday [34] ■ or Ss. Catherine of Alexandria	■	
		Rv 14:1-5/ Ps 23(24):1-6/ Lk 21:1-4		

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Sunday: Year B
Weekday: Year II

26	Tu	Weekday [34]		■
Rv 14:14-19/ Ps 95(96):10-13/ Lk 21:5-11				
27	Wd	Weekday [34]		■
Rv 15:1-4/ Ps 97(98):1-3, 7-9/ Lk 21:12-19				
28	Th	Weekday [34]		■
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9/ Ps 99(100):2-5/ Lk 21:20-28				
29	Fr	Weekday [34]		■
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ Ps 83(84):3-6, 8/ Lk 21:29-33				
OMAN: [<i>For obligatory Mass, all as on Sunday</i>]				■
30	Sa	ST. ANDREW	Gl ■	Fst
Rm 10:9-18/ Ps 18 (19):2-5/ Mt 4:18-22				
OBLIGATORY MASSES: [<i>All as on Sunday</i>]				■

- Nov 27: St. Francis Anthony Fasani [Cap]
- Nov 28: St. James of the March [Cap]
- Nov 29: ALL FRANCISCAN SAINTS[Cap]

REGULATIONS 2023-24

1. Holy Days of Obligation:

- a. Sundays and (in Oman only) Fridays;
- b. Nativity of the Lord (Dec 25);
- c. Assumption of B.V. Mary (Aug 15).

2. Special Celebration days in 2023-24:

- a. Immaculate Conception of the B.V. Mary (Dec 8, 2023);
- b. Mary, Mother of God (Jan 1);
- c. Our Lady of Arabia (Jan 14);
- d. Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral (omitted 2024)
- e. St. Joseph (Mar 19);
- f. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Jun 7)
- g. Ss. Peter and Paul (Jun 29);
- h. All Saints (Nov 1);
- i. Parish Titular Saint/mystery;
- j. Anniversary of the Dedication of the parish Church (Oct 27).

3. Observances transferred to the following or preceding Sunday:

- a. Epiphany of the Lord;
- b. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi);
- c. Ascension of the Lord.

4. Abstinence from meat (milk products, eggs or animal fat not included) applies to those who have completed 14 years of age. It is prescribed for:

- a. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- b. Every Wednesday (Oman) or Friday (UAE) in the year that is not a Solemnity. But outside of Lent, abstinence from meat can be substituted by another act of penance, such as prayer or a work of charity.

5. Fasting is prescribed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for the faithful from 18-59 years old. One meal a day is eaten. A smaller quantity of food may be taken at two other times in the day to maintain strength.

REGULATIONS 2023-24

6. **During Lenten weekdays and special Days of Prayer**, abstinence from meat, almsgiving, fasting and other works of prayer, penance and/or charity are encouraged according to ability.
 7. **Eucharistic Fast:** The faithful must abstain from food and drink, aside from water and medicine, for one hour before receiving Holy Communion. The sick, infirm and elderly (and their caregivers) may receive Holy Communion even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour.
 8. **Paschal (Easter) Precept:** The faithful who have made their First Holy Communion should receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season. In the Vicariate, this precept may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday (Sunday after Pentecost). One who has reached the age of discretion is also obliged to confess grave sins at least once a year.
 9. **General Absolution:** may be given on Good Friday and the Midnight Mass(es) of Christmas only if large numbers of faithful make it impossible for all to take advantage of the increased opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation in the weeks preceding Christmas/Easter. The rite for imparting general absolution may be found in the *Rite of Penance, Rite III*. The conditions of the *Code of Canon Law* 962, especially regarding individual confession of grave sins at the next available opportunity, should be clearly announced to the faithful before the absolution is given.
 10. **Special collections:** are to be taken on the following days: Christmas (Vicariate), Good Friday (Holy Land), Easter (Vicariate), weekend following Ss. Peter and Paul (Peter's Pence), Mission Sunday weekend.
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DAYS OF PRAYER 2023-24

On all *Days of Prayer*, a suitable intention should be included in the *Prayers of the Faithful*. Other activities/efforts may also be held to increase awareness.

Peace (New Year's Day – January 1)

For divine peace in the world and in the hearts of all people.

Word of God (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21)

Instituted by Francis (2019). To recall and promote the role and importance of the Word of God as a gift for the life of the Church and everyday living.

Consecrated Life (Presentation of the Lord/Sunday after – February 2 or 4)

Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1997). For all women and men in consecrated life, and for an increase in such vocations.

Awareness against Human Trafficking (Josephine Bakhita – February 8)

Against human trafficking and to visiting, comforting and empowering survivors, especially through spiritual and material support.

Sick (Our Lady of Lourdes – February 11)

Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II (1992). For the sharing/offering of one's suffering, with its salvific dimension, and the promotion of spiritual or material support to the sick as part of Christian spirituality.

Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter – April 21)

Instituted by Paul VI (1964). For vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood, diaconate), religious life in all forms (male/female, contemplative/ apostolic), and other apostolic, secular and missionary vocations.

Communications (Ascension – May 12)

Instituted by Paul VI (1967). For the responsible use of social communications and media to communicate and promote the Gospel and its values.

Sanctification of Priests (Sacred Heart – June 7)

For the love of Christ to increase the holiness of priests and enable them communicate it to others.

DAYS OF PRAYER 2023-24

Modern Martyrs of Yemen (June 30, or 26th when impeded)

AVOSA Day of Prayer. For the peace and freedom of the Church in Yemen and in remembrance of all her members killed for their faith - in particular the MC Srs. Zelia, Michael and Aletta (shot 27 July 1998 in Hodeidah) and Judith, Reginette, Margherite and Anselm (massacred 4 March 2016 in Aden).

Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday of July – July 14)

For the well-being of seafarers and their families, resources and support for them, and the mission of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Grandparents and elderly (4th Sunday of July – July 28)

Instituted by Francis (2020). To highlight the role, contribution and mission of grandparents and the elderly in society.

Care of Creation (September 1)

Instituted by Francis (2015), for divine help for the protection of creation and the renewal of our vocation as custodians and stewards of God's gifts.

Migrants and Refugees (last Sunday of September – September 29)

Instituted by Pius X (1914). For the welfare of the vulnerable in society, especially those forced to leave homes due to war, conflict, persecution or economic reasons.

Mission (Penultimate Sunday of October – October 20)

Instituted by Pius XI (1922). For participation in the missionary task of the Church, and spiritual/material support to the work of spreading the Gospel.

Poor (33rd Sunday of Ord. Time – November 17)

Instituted by Francis (2016). For fostering reflection “on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel”, pastoral conversion, justice, peace and work to relieve spiritual and material poverty.

Youth (Christ the King – November 24)

Instituted by John Paul II (1985). For gathering young people together to pray, worship and grow in Catholic faith, and be empowered to spread the message of Christ to others.
