We mission you on this our sacred Mercy journey
With confidence in a Loving God,
Recognizing that change begins within us,
Moving always outward into the world we serve.

Abiding ever in the spirit of Catherine,

Cherishing our collective wisdom,

Deepening our commitment to the Gospel call,

Defending the dignity of all Creation,

Treasuring the gift of difference among us,

Embracing together our shared mission

in God's Mercy.

-Missioning, Mercy Day 2024-25

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

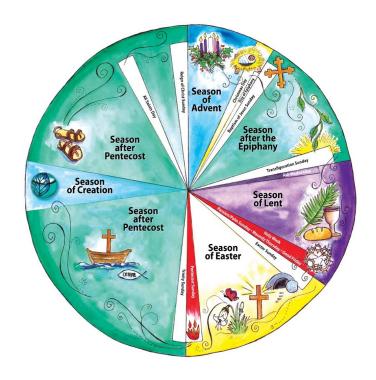


As we come to know Christ more intimately in prayer, our hearts are expanded to embrace in love and solidarity all those around us, above all the poor, the unhappy and those in need.

--Pope Francis
Catechesis on prayer

Morning and Evening Prayer

December 1, 2024 to November 29, 2025



Note: When a feast day coincides with a solemnity or a day in the liturgical season of Christmas, Lent or Easter, the precedence indicated in the Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours for 2025 has been followed.

When the feast has a proper antiphon and prayer, the page reference is given. To help us pray in union with the Communion of Saints, the feasts of other saints are printed in italics.

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JANUARY 7: SAINT RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT

O God, who adorned the priest Saint Raymond with the virtue of outstanding mercy and compassion for sinners and for captives, grant us, through his intersession, that released from slavery to sin, we may carry out in freedom of spirit what is pleasing to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

JUNE 24: ST. OSCAR ROMERO

St. Óscar Romero, courageous prophet and shepherd, In the 1970's ago you cried out for peace, for an end to violence and oppression. We find ourselves again, witnessing atrocities and untold suffering, suffering enough to shake our faith in humanity, perhaps even our faith in God.

St. Óscar Romero, you walked this road before us. Infuse us with your holy wisdom, your brave commitment to speaking the truth, your persistence in breathing hope into hopeless situations, until our voices are united with yours In one sacred call that echoes from heaven to earth: In the name of God, stop all wars. Amen. —Cameron Bellam, Jesuits.org

OCTOBER 19: NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

O God, who by the preaching of and blood of your sainted Martyrs, Isaac and John and their companions, did consecrate the first fruits of the Faith in the vast regions of North America, graciously grant that, by their intercession, the flourishing harvest of Christians may everywhere and always be increased. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the union of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and forever. Amen.

—USCCB

Morning and Evening Prayer Sisters of Mercy

November 30, Saturday (St. Andrew MP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 802)

Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent

EP I 538 & 22



December 1 1st Sunday of Advent MP 541 & 24 —-EP II 544 & 25

December 2, Monday Martyrs of El Salvador

MP 549 & 31—EP 560 & 33 proper antiphon/prayer 802

December 4, Wednesday St. John Damascene MP 564 & 35 -- EP 567 & 37

December 5, Thursday
MP 571 & 39—EP 573 & 41

December 6 , Friday St. Nicholas MP 577 & 43—EP 581 & 45 proper antiphon/prayer 803



December 9, Monday Immaculate Conception MP, EP 808 or 814, proper antiphon/prayer 804

December 10, Tuesday *Our Lady of Loreto*MP 608 & 31 - EP 611 & 33

December 11, Wednesday St. Damasus I, Pope MP 615 & 35 - EP 619 & 37

December 12 ,Thursday Foundation Day 1831,
MP, EP 844 or 850 with intercessions 856, prayer
and blessing 848 (see p. 804)
or Our Lady of Guadalupe
MP, EP 808 or 814 concluding prayer in this Ordo p. 46

December 13, Friday St. Lucy
MP 630 & 43 - EP 634 & 45 proper antiphon/prayer 805

December 14, Saturday St. John of the Cross
MP 638 & 47—EP 1 642 & 22



December 16, Monday MP 652 & 27—EP 655 & 29 we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us. ... May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom. Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.—Season of Creation Catholic Liturgical Guide

FIRST FULL WEEK OF NOVEMBER: NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

God our Father, We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

−U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

OPTIONAL CONCLUDING PRAYERS FOR FEASTS CELEBRATED IN SOME AREAS

DECEMBER 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

God of all peoples, we thank and bless you for the protection and love of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In her we see your affection for all peoples and feel your desire to be near to your people. Mother of the Americas, guide and comfort us with your loving presence as we, like you, seek to say yes to God's call in our lives. Intercede on behalf of those who are ill. Inspire in us the faithfulness of Juan Diego as we seek to do the will of your son in the world. Amen. — Catholic Health Association of the United States

November 30, Saturday St. Andrew the Apostle MP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 802

EP I 538, 22 Vigil of 1st Sunday of Advent

THE END OF THE YEAR OF GRACE 2025

THESE OPTIONAL CONCLUDING PRAYERS CAN BE USED DURING DESIGNATED DAYS OF EXTENDED PRAYER

JAN. THROUGH DEC.— PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in Heaven ,may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen —Pope Francis

SEPTEMBER 1—OCTOBER 4: PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

Triune God, Creator of all, We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that

December 17, Tuesday "O Antiphons" begin MP 660 & 49—Ep 663 & 51

December 18, Wednesday MP 666 & 53— EP 669 & 54

December 19, Thursday MP 673 & 57—EP 676 & 59

December 20, Friday
MP 679 & 61 — EP 682 & 63

December 21, Saturday St. Peter Canisius

MP 687 & 65—**EP I 691 & 67**

December 22, Sunday 4th Sunday of Advent MP 694 & 69—EP II 697 & 71

December 23, Monday St. John Kanty
MP 701 & 73—EP II 705 & 74

December 24, Tuesday
MP 7107 & 76—EP I 80 Vigil of the Nativity



December 25, Wednesday Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity MP 84—EP II 89

December 26, Thursday St. Stephen MP 84 & 107—EP 89 & 110

December 27, Friday St. John the Evangelist MP 84 & 112 - EP 89 & 114

December 28, Saturday Holy Innocents
MP 84 & 117—EP I 96 Vigil of the Holy Family

December 29, Sunday Solemnity of the Holy Family MP 99—EP II 103

December 30, Monday, MP 84 & 125—EP 89 & 127

December 31, Tuesday
MP 84 & 129—EP I 131 Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, Wednesday Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; World Day of Peace

MP 136 - EP II 140

(Note: an optional concluding prayer for the Jubilee Year is on p 44 in this Mercy Ordo for use on days when there is no one proper to the day)

January 2, Thursday Ss. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen
MP 136 & 162 - EP 140 & 164

January 3, Friday Most Holy Name of Jesus
MP 136 & 166—EP 140 & 164

November 21, Friday Presentation of the BVM MP, EP 808 or 814; proper antiphon/prayer 800

November 22, Saturday St. Cecilia
MP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 801
EP I 519 Vigil of Christ the King

November 23, Sunday Solemnity of Christ the King MP 525 - EP II 531

November 25, Tuesday St. Catherine of Alexandria
MP 608—EP 611

November 26, Wednesday MP 615—EP 619

November 27, Thursday
MP 623—EP 626
In the United States, Thanksgiving Day, with proper prayer:

Father, all powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for your kindness, open our hearts to have concern for every man, woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. (USCCB)

November 28, Friday, MP 630—EP 634

November 13, Thursday St. Francis Cabrini MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 798

November 14, Friday MP 732—EP 735

November 15, Saturday St. Albert the Great MP 740—EP I 538

November 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541—EP II 544

November 17, Monday St. Elizabeth of Hungary MP, EP 820 proper antiphon, prayer 799

November 18, Tuesday Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul; St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne MP EP 820, with optional concluding prayer:

O God, by whose gift St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne persevered in imitation of Christ, poor and lowly, grant us through her intercession that, faithfully walking in our own vocation, we may reach the perfection you have set before us in your Son in whose name we pray. Amen

November 19, Wednesday Our Lady of Providence MP, EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon/prayer 799

November 20, Thursday MP 571—EP 573

January 4, Saturday St Elizabeth Ann Seton MP 136 & 166 Antiphon/prayer 746 EP 588

January 5, 2nd of Sunday
MP 591 - EP 168 Vigil of the Epiphany

January 6, Monday Solemnity of the Epiphany MP 173—EP II 180

January 7, Tuesday Raymond of Peñafort
MP 608 & 150—EP 611 & 152 optional concluding prayer in this Ordo p. 47

January 8, Wednesday
MP 615 & 154----EP 619 & 156

January 9, Thursday
MP 623 & 158--- EP 626 & 160

January 10 Friday
MP 630 & 162---EP 634 & 164

January11, Saturday
MP 638 & 166--- EP I 186 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord

January 12, Sunday The Baptism of the Lord MP 193—EP 199

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

January 13, Monday Saint Hilary, MP 549- EP 552

January 14, Tuesday MP 557—EP 560

January 15, Wednesday Black Christ of Esquipulas

MP 564—EP 567 - Proper antiphon/prayer 747

January 16, Thursday MP 571—EP 573

January 17, Friday Saint Anthony, Abbot

MP 577—EP 581

January 18, Saturday MP 585— EP I 588

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January 19 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MP 591- EP II 596

January 20, Monday Ss. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian,

MP 600- EP 604

January 21, Tuesday Saint Agnes

MP 820--Proper antiphon/prayer 748

January 22, Wednesday Blesse Laura Vicuna

MP 615 -- EP 619 Proper antiphon/prayer 748

January 23, Thursday Ss. Marianne Cope; Vincent, deacon

MP 623—EP 626 Optional prayer:

Lord Jesus, you identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope, gave herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. May the

November 4, Tuesday

St. Charles Borromeo

MP 660 —EP 663

November 5, Wednesday

MP 666—Ep 669

November 6, Thursday

MP 673-EP 676

November 7, Friday

MP 679—EP 682

November 8, Saturday

MP 687-EP I 691

November 9 32rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MP 694 - EP II 697

November 10, Monday Pope St. Leo

MP 701—EP 705

November 11, Tuesday Death of Catherine

McAuley, St. Martin of Tours

MP, EP 844 or 850. Intercessions 856

November 12, Wednesday St. Josaphat

MP717-EP 720

October 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 591—EP II 596

October 27, Monday MP 600—EP 604

October 28, Tuesday Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles MP, EP 824, proper antiphon/prayer 795

October 29, Wednesday MP 615—EP 619

October 30, Thursday MP 623—EP 626

October 31, Friday
MP 630—EP I 828 Vigil of All Saints proper antiphon/
prayer 796

November 1, Saturday Solemnity of All Saints MP 834— EP II 839, proper antiphon/prayer 796

November 2, Sunday All Souls' Day

MP, EP Office for the Dead, 858 proper antiphon/prayer 797

(Note: For the first full week of November, a concluding prayer for National Vocation Awareness Week is found on p. 45 of this Mercy Ordo for use on any day not having a proper prayer)

November 3, Monday St. Martin de Porres MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 797

people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, practice charity towards all.. Amen.

January 24, Friday St Francis de Sales, MP,EP 824---- Proper antiphon/prayer 749

January 25, Saturday Conversion of St Paul MP 824 — EP I 642

January 26, 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MP645—EP II 648

January 27, Monday Saint Angela Merici MP, EP 820---- Proper antiphon/prayer 749

January 28, Tuesday Ss. Thomas Aquinas, Peter Nolasco, MP, EP 824 -- Proper antiphon/prayer 750, 751

January 29, Wednesday
MP 666 -- FP 669

January 30, Thursday
MP 673 -- EP 676

January 31, Wednesday St. John Bosco MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 751

February 1, Saturday St. Brigid of Ireland
MP 820 proper antiphon/ prayer 752—EP I 205 Vigil of
the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, Sunday Presentation of the Lord MP 208 - EP II 212

February 3, Monday Our Lady of Suyapa; *St. Blaise* MP/EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon 753

February 4 ,Tuesday MP 710--EP 713

February 5, Wednesday St. Agatha MP, EP 820 Proper antiphon/prayer 754

February 6, Thursday St. Paul Miki and Companions MP, EP 824 Proper antiphon/prayer 754

February 7, Friday MP 732—EP 735

February 8, Saturday St. Josephine Bakhita MP 740 Optional prayer:

St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church. O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity... Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us. Amen. —EP I 538

October 17, Friday St. Ignatius of Antioch MP 732—EP 735

October 18, Saturday St. Luke MP 824, proper antiphon 795—**EP I 538**

October 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541—EP II 544

October 20, Monday MP 549—EP 552

October 21, Tuesday MP 557—EP 560

October 22, Wednesday St. John Paul II MP, EP 824, with optional concluding prayer:

O God, rich in mercy, who willed that Pope Saint John Paul the Second should preside over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of the human race. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

October 23, Thursday *St. John Capistrano* MP 571—EP 573

October 24, Friday St. Anthony Mary Claret MP 577—EP 581

October 25, Saturday MP 585—**EP I 588**

October 8, Wednesday MP 666—EP 669

October 9, Thursday *Ss. Denis and Companions, St. John Leonardi*MP 673—EP 676

October 10, Friday MP 679—EP 682

October 11, Saturday St. John XXIII MP 824 with optional concluding prayer:

Almighty ever-living God, who in Pope Saint John the Twenty-Third have given a living example of Christ, the Good Shepherd, to shine throughout the whole world, grant us, we pray, that, through his intercession, we may joyfully pour out an abundance of Christian charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

—EP I 691

October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 694—EP II 697

October 13, Monday MP 701—EP 705

October 14, Tuesday St. Callistus MP 710—EP 713

October 15, Wednesday St. Teresa of Avila MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 794

October 16, Thursday Ss. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and Hedwig
MP 725—EP 729

February 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541 – EP 544

February 10, Monday St. Scholastica MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 755

February 11, Tuesday Our Lady of Lourdes MP, EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon/prayer 755

February 12, Wednesday
MP 564— EP 567

February 13, Thursday
MP 571—EP 573

February 14, Friday Ss. Cyril and Methodius MP 577—EP 581

February 15, Saturday MP 585—**EP I 588**

February 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 591—EP II 596

February 17, Monday Seven Founders of Servite Order MP 600—EP 604

February 18, Tuesday
MP 608—EP 611

February 19, Wednesday

MP 615-EP 619

February 20, Thursday

MP 623—EP 626

February 21, Friday

St. Peter Damian

MP 630—EP 634

February 22, Saturday Chair of St. Peter

MP 638—**EP I 642**

February 23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 645—EP II 648

February 24, Monday

MP 652—EP 655

February 25, Tuesday

MP 660—EP 663

February 26, Wednesday

MP 666—EP 669

February 27, Thursday

St. Gregory of Narek

MP 673-EP 676

February 28, Friday

MP 679—EP 682

September 30, Tuesday MP 608—EP 611

St. Jerome

October 1. Wednesday St. Therese of the Child Jesus

MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 792

October 2, Thursday

Holy Guardian Angels

proper antiphon/prayer 792 MP 623—EP 626

October 3, Friday Blessed Mother Theodore Guerin MP 630 - EP 634 with Optional concluding prayer: Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, valiant woman of God, intercede for us in our needs.. Implore for us through Jesus, the Christ, the gifts of a living faith, abiding hope and steadfast charity, so that through a life of prayer and service with others we may aid in promoting the Providence of God among all peoples.

> October 4, Saturday St. Francis of Assisi MP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 793—EP I 642

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5 MP 645 - EP II 648

> October 6, Monday St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher MP 652 - EP 655 with optional concluding prayer:

O God, by whose gift blessed Marie Rose Durocher persevered in imitation of Christ, poor and lowly, grant us through her intercession that faithfully waling in our own vocation we may reach the perfection you have set before us in your Son in whose name we pray. Amen

> October 7, Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary MP, EP 808 or 814, proper antiphon/prayer 793

September 20, Saturday, St. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Hasang, Companions

MP 824 with proper antiphon/prayer 788—EP I 788

September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541—EP II544

September 22, Monday MP 549—EP 552

September 23, Tuesday St. Padre Pio of Pietreclina MP 557—EP 560

September 24, Wednesday **Our Lady of Mercy**MP, EP 844 or 850 with proper Intercessions 854 and concluding prayer 848

September 25, Thursday MP 571—EP 573

September 26, Friday Ss. Cosmas and Damian MP 577—EP 581

September 27, Saturday St. Vincent de Paul MP 824, proper antiphon/prayer 790—**EP I 588**

September 28, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time MP 591—EP II 596

September 29, Monday Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
MP 600—EP 604 proper antiphon/prayer 791

March 1, Saturday
MP 687—EP I 691

March 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 694—EP II 697

March 3, Monday St. Katherine Drexel (*transferred*) MP/EP 820 Proper antiphon/prayer 756

March 4, Tuesday St. Casimir
MP 710—EP713



March 5, Ash Wednesday MP 218-EP 226

March 6, Thursday
MP 725 & 231-EP 729 & 233

March 7, Friday- Saints Perpetua and Felicity MP 732 & 235—EP 735 & 237,-Proper antiphon/prayer 757

March 8, Saturday St. John of God MP 740 & 239– proper ant/Prayer 757-- EP I 538 & 242

March 9, 1st Sunday of Lent 541 & 244- - EP II 544 & 245

March 10, Monday MP 549 & 247--EP 552 & 249 March 11, Tuesday

MP 557 & 251---EP 560 & 252

March 12 , Wednesday

MP 564 & 255--- EP 567 & 257

March 13, Thursday

MP 571 & 259-- EP 573 &, 261

March 14, Friday

MP 577 & 263--EP 581 & 264

March 15, Saturday

MP 585 & 267- (In some dioceses, St. Louise de Marillac

-Proper antiphon/prayer 758. See May 9) -EP I 588 & 269

March 16, 2nd Sunday of Lent

MP 591 & 271---EP 596 & 273

March 17, Monday St. Patrick

MP/EP 824-- Proper antiphon/prayer 759

March 18, Tuesday Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

MP 608 & 280---EP Vigil of St. Joseph 824 with proper

antiphon/prayer 759

March 19, Wednesday Solemnity of St. Joseph

MP, EP 824 with proper antiphon/ prayer 759

March 20, Thursday

September 11, Thursday

MP 673—EP 676

September 12, Friday

Most Holy Name of Mary

MP 679—EP 682

September 13, Saturday

St. John Chrysostom

MP 687—**EP I 691**

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

MP 694— EP II 697 proper antiphon/prayer 786

September 15, Monday

Our Lady of Sorrows

MP, EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon / prayer 787

or St. Catherine of Genoa

MP/EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 788

September 16, Tuesday

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

MP 710-EP 713

September 17, Wednesday Ss. Robert Bellarmine and

Hildegard of Bingen

MP 717—EP 720

September 18, Thursday

MP 725—EP 729

September 19, Friday

St. Januarius

MP 732-EP 735

September 2, Tuesday
MP 608—EP 611

September 3, Wednesday St. Gregory the Great

MP 615-EP 619

September 4, Thursday MP 623—EP 626

September 5, Friday St. Teresa of Kolkata MP 630—EP 634 with concluding prayer:

God, who called blessed Teresa to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the cross with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor, grant us the grace, we beseech you, by her intercession, to minister to Christ in his suffering brothers and sisters. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

September 6, Saturday MP 638—**EP I 642**

September 7, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 645—EP II 648

September 8, Monday Nativity of Mary MP. EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon/prayer 785

September 9, Tuesday Saint Peter Claver MP, EP 824, proper antiphon/prayer 786

September 10, Wednesday MP 666—EP 669

MP 623 & 289---EP 626 & 290-

March 21,. Friday MP 630 & 293---EP 634 & 295

March 22, Saturday
MP 638 & 297--- **EP I 642 & 242**

March 23, 3rd Sunday of Lent MP 645 & 244--- EP II 648 & 245

March 24, Monday Saint Oscar Romero
MP 652 & 247- EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon/prayer
760 Vigil of the Annunciation

March 25, Tuesday The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity MP,EP 808 or 814- Proper antiphon/prayer 760

March 26, Wednesday
MP 666 & 255 --- EP 669 & 257

March 27, Thursday
MP 673 & 259-- EP 676 & 261

March 28, Friday
MP 679 & 263----EP 682 & 264-

March 29, Saturday
MP 687 &, 267----**EP I 691 & 269**

March 30, 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) MP 694 & 271---EP II 697 & 273

March 31, Monday MP 701 & 276----EP 705 & 278

April 1, Tuesday
MP 710 & 280---- EP 713 & 282

April 2, Wednesday Saint Francis of Paola MP 717 & 285---- EP 721 & 287

April 3, Thursday
MP 725 & 289---- EP 729, 290

April 4, Friday *St Isidore* MP 732 & 293---- EP 735 & 295

April 5, Saturday Saint Vincent Ferrer MP 740 & 297--**EP I 538 & 242**

April 6, 5th Sunday of Lent MP 541 & 244---- EP II 544 & 245

April 7, Monday Saint John Baptist de la Salle MP 549 & 247---- EP 552 & 249

April 8, Tuesday
MP 557 & 251 -- EP 560 & 252

August 29, Friday Beheading of St. John the Baptist MP 577—EP 581

August 30, Saturday MP 585—**EP I 588**

August 31, 22rd Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 591—EP 596 optional antiphon/prayer for the Native Americans of the Americas 785

September 1, Monday World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

MP 600—EP 604 with optional prayer:

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe which is the work of Your hands. We acknowledge the responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Give us the grace to recognize, respect and protect all You have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us. Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos, help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty... Amen. - Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

(Note: A concluding prayer during the Season of Creation, Sept. 1– Oct 4 is on p. 44 of this Mercy Ordo for any day not having a proper prayer)

or optional prayer for Labor Day in the United States :

God our Creator, we are the work of your hands. Guide us in our work, that we may do it, not for self alone, but for the common good. Make us alert to injustice, ready to stand in solidarity, that there may be dignity for all in labor and in labor's reward. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen —from the Book of Common Prayer

August 19, Tuesday St. John Eudes

MP 710—EP 713

April 9 , Wednesday

MP 564 & 255---- EP 567 & 257

August 20, Wednesday St. Bernard

MP 717—EP 720

August 21, Thursday St. Pius X

MP 725-EP 729

August 22, Friday Queenship of Mary

MP, EP 808 or 814

August 23, Saturday St. Rose of Lima

MP 820, proper antiphon/prayer 782—EP I 538

August 24, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541 – EP II 544

> August 25, Monday Saint Joseph Calasanz

MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 783

August 26, Tuesday

MP 557—EP 560

August 27, Wednesday St. Monica

MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 783

August 28, Thursday St. Augustine

MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 784

April 10, Thursday

MP 571 & 259----EP 573 & 261

April 11, Friday Saint Stanislaus

MP 577 & 263----EP 587 & 264

April 12, Saturday

MP 585 & 267----**EP I 299**

April 13, PALM SUNDAY MP 304--EP II 310

> April 14, Monday of Holy Week MP 600 & 276----EP 604 & 278

April 15, Tuesday of Holy Week MP 608 & 280----EP 611 & 282

April 16, Wednesday of Holy Week MP 615 & 285----EP 619 & 287

EASTER TRIDUUM

(Evening Prayer is omitted by all who participate in the evening celebration of the Eucharist Holy Thursday and Good Friday)

April 17, HOLY THURSDAY

MP 318

April 18 , GOOD FRIDAY MP 323

April 19, HOLY SATURDAY MP 329-- **EP I 334**



April 20, Sunday, Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection MP 342 - EP 347

April 21, Easter Monday
MP 342 & 352 - EP 347 & 354

April 22, Easter Tuesday
MP 342 & 356--EP 347 & 358

April 23 , Easter Wednesday MP 342 & 360--EP 347 & 362

April 24 , Easter Thursday
MP 342 & 364-- EP 347 & 366

April 25, Easter Friday MP 342 & 368--EP 347 & 370 (Note: Feast of St. Mark is omitted this year)

April 26 Easter Saturday
MP 342 & 372--**EP I 347 & 374**

August 10, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 645—EP 648

August 11, Monday St. Clare
MP, EP 820 proper antiphon/prayer 779

August 12, Tuesday St. Jane Frances de Chantal MP 660—EP 663

August 13, Wednesday Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus MP 666—EP 669

August 14, Thursday St. Maximillian Kolbe
MP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 780
EP 808 or 814 proper antiphon/prayer 780 Vigil of the Assumption

August 15, Friday Solemnity of the Assumption MP,EP 808 or 814, proper antiphon/prayer 780

August 16, Saturday St. Stephen of Hungary MP 687—EP I 691

August 17, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 694—EP II 697

August 18, Monday St. Albert Hurtado MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 781

August 1, Friday St. Alphonsus Ligouri

MP 577—EP 581

August 2 Saturday St. Peter Eymard

MP 585-**EP I 588**

August 3, Sunday 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 591- EP 596

August 4, Monday St. John Vianney MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 777

August 5, Tuesday Dedication of Mary Major

MP 608—EP 611

August 6, Wednesday Transfiguration of the Lord

MP 615—EP 619 with antiphon/prayer 777

(or Our Lady of Copacabana antiphon/prayer 778)

August 7, Thursday St. Cayetano MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 778

August 8, Friday St. Dominic

MP 630-EP 634

August 9, Saturday St. Teresa Benedicta

MP 638-EP I 642

April 27 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday MP 591 & 376--EP II 596 & 377

April 28, Monday Saint Peter Chanel

MP 600 & 380---- EP 604 & 382

April 29, Tuesday Saint Catherine of Siena

MP, EP 820-- Proper antiphon/prayer 762

April 30 , Wednesday Saint Pius V

MP 615 & 388--EP 619 & 390

May 1, Thursday Saint Joseph the Worker-MP/EP 824---Proper antiphon/prayer 762

May 2 , Friday Saint Athanasius

MP 630 & 396-EP 634 & 398

May 3, Saturday Saints Philip and James

MP 824-Proper antiphon/prayer 763—**EP I 642 & 402**

May 4, 3rd Sunday of Easter MP 645 & 404 - EP II 648 & 405

May 5, Monday

MP 652 & 352-- EP 655 & 354

May 6, Tuesday

MP 660 & 356-- EP 663 & 358

May 7 , Wednesday MP 666 & 360--EP 669 & 362

May 8, Thursday Our Lady of Lujan
MP 673 & 364--EP 676 & 366 Proper antiphon/prayer 764

May 9 ,Friday Saint Louise de Marillac
MP 679 & 368- EP 682 & 370 Proper ant,/prayer 758
(In the Roman calendar this feast was moved from March 15 to May 9 at the request of the Vincentians and Sisters of Charity in 2016. It is still celebrated on March 15 in some dioceses)

May 10, Saturday *Ss. John of Ávila, Damien de Veuster* MP 687 & 372---- **EP I 691 & 374**

May 11 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MP 694, 376--EP 697, 377

May 12., Monday *Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras* MP 701 & 380---- EP 705 & 382

May 13, Tuesday Our Lady of Fátima
MP 710 & 384—EP 713 & 385 Proper ant./prayer 764

May 14, Wednesday Saint Matthias MP/EP 824---- Proper antiphon/prayer 765

May 15, Thursday MP 725 & 392--- EP 729 & 393 July 22, Tuesday St. Mary Magdalene MP, EP 820, proper antiphon/prayer 774

July 23, Wednesday *St. Bridget of Sweden* MP 717—EP 720

July 24, Thursday .*St. Charbel Makhlouf* MP 725—EP 729

July 25, Friday St. James, Apostle MP EP 824, proper antiphon/prayer 775

July 26, Saturday Ss. Anne and Joachim MP 834 proper antiphon/prayer 775—**EP I 538**

July 27, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541 – EP 544

July 28, Monday MP 549—EP 552

July 29, Tuesday Ss. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

MP 557—EP 560

July 30, Wednesday St. Peter Chrysologus

MP 564—EP 567

July 31, Thursday St. Ignatius of Loyola

MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 776

July 13, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 645 - EP II 648

July 14, Monday St. Kateri Tekawitha MP, EP 820 Proper antiphon/prayer 772

July 15, Tuesday Saint Bonaventure
MP 660—EP 663

July 16, Wednesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel or Our Lady Triumph of Cross
MP, EP 808 or 814 with antiphon/ prayer 773 or 774

July 17, Thursday MP 673—EP 676

July 18, Friday St. Camillus de Lellis (in U.S.) MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 773

July 19, Saturday
MP 687—**EP I 691**

July 20, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Foundation of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, 1991

MP 694 - EP 697

July 21, Monday St. Lawrence Brindisi
MP 701—EP 705

May 16. Friday

MP 732 & 396--- EP 735 & 398

May 17, Saturday

MP 740, 400----**EP I 538, 402**

May 18, 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MP 541 & 404----EP II 544 & 405

May 19, Monday MP 549 & 352—EP 55 & 354

May 20, Tuesday *St. Bernardine of Siena*MP 557 & 356—EP 560 & 358

May 21, Wednesday *St. Christopher Magallanes & Comp.*MP 564 & 360—EP 567 & 362

May 22, Thursday *St. Rita Cascia* MP 571 & 364—EP 573 & 366

May 23, Friday
MP 577 & 368—EP 581 & 370

May 24, Saturday Day of Prayer for Church in China MP 585 & 372—**EP 588 & 374**

May 25 6th Sunday of Easter MP 591 & 376—EP 596 & 377

May 26, Monday St. Philip Neri
MP 600 & 380—EP 604 & 382 proper antiphon/prayer 765

May 28, Wednesday
MP 615 & 388—EP 619 & 390 (or **EP 408** if Ascension is celebrated tomorrow)

May 29 Thursday
MP 623 & 392—EP 626 & 393
(Or in some dioceses Feast of the Ascension
MP 411—EP 415)

May 30, Friday
MP 630 & 418—**EP I 634 & 420**

May 31, Saturday Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth MP 808 or 816 Proper antiphon/prayer 766 EP I 408 Vigil of the Ascension

(or in some dioceses EP 642 & 426 Vigil 7th Sunday after Easter)

June 1, Sunday Solemnity of the Ascension

MP 411—EP II 415 (or in some dioceses 7th Sunday after Easter

MP 645 & 428—EP 648 & 430)

Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. (USCCB)

July 5, Saturday St. Elizabeth of Portugal

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

MP 820, proper antiphon/prayer 771— EP I 588

July 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 591 – EP II 596

> July 7, Monday MP 600—EP 604

> July 8, Tuesday
> MP 608—EP 611

July 9, Wednesday St. Augustin Zhao Rong & Comp.

MP 615—EP 619

July 10, Thursday MP 623— EP 626

July 12, Friday St. Benedict

July 12, Saturday
MP 638—EP I 642

MP 630—EP 634

June 26, Thursday
MP 725—EP I 502 (Vigil of the Sacred Heart)

June 27, Friday Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus MP 507—EP II 513

June 28, Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary MP 808 or 814—EP I 538

June 29 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time MP 541—EP II 544

June 30, Monday First Martyrs of Rome

MP 549—EP 552

July 1, Tuesday St. Junipero Serra

MP 557—EP 560

July 2, Wednesday

MP 564—EP 567

July 3, Thursday St. Thomas the Apostle

MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 770

July 4, Friday

MP 577—EP 581

In the United States: Independence Day, closing prayer God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being.

June 2, Monday Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
MP 652 & 432—EP 655 & 434

June 3, Tuesday Ss. Charles Lwanga & Companions MP 660 & 437—EP 663 & 439 proper ant./prayer 766

June 4, Wednesday

MP 666 & 441—EP 669 & 443

June 5, Thursday St. Boniface
MP 673 & 445—EP 676 & 447

June 6, Friday St. Norbert MP 679 & 450—EP 682 & 452

June 7, Saturday
MP 687 & 454—EP I 458 (Vigil of Pentecost)



June 8, Sunday Solemnity of Pentecost MP 464—EP II 468

June 9, Monday Mary Mother of the Church MP, EP 808 or 814 with final prayer:

O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother as our Mother also grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.. (USCCB)

10TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

June 10, Tuesday MP 608—EP 611

June 11, Wednesday Saint Barnabas

MP/EP 824 Concluding prayer:

O God, who decreed that St. Barnabas, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, should be set apart to convert the nations, grant that the Gospel of Christ which he strenuously preached may be faithfully proclaimed by word and deed. Through Christ our Lord.

June 12, Thursday MP 623—EP 626

June 13, Friday St. Anthony of Padua MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 767

June 14, Saturday
MP 638—EP I 473 Vigil of the Holy Trinity

June 15, Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity MP 477—EP II 482

June 16, Monday MP 652—EP 655

June 17, Tuesday MP 660—EP 663

June 18, Wednesday MP 666—EP 669

June 19, Thursday St. Romuald

MP 673—EP 676

June 20, Friday
MP 679—EP 682

June 21, Saturday St. Aloysius Gonzaga
MP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 768
EP I 488 Vigil of Corpus Christi

June 22, Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ MP 492—EP II 497

June 23, Monday+
MP 701—EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 768 (Vigil)

June 24, Tuesday Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist MP, EP 824 proper antiphon/prayer 768

June 25, Wednesday MP 717—EP 720