

ORDO

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Ordo of the Order of the Holy Cross is the official calendar of feasts and fasts observed in our community along with their rank or degree of solemnity. This Ordo follows the calendar authorized by the Chapter of the Order in 2017. It may be used with *The Monastic Breviary* in either its 1976 or revised forms, with the service books published by the Camaldolese Benedictines, or with any other authorized form of the daily office.

Observances listed as **First Class feasts** begin with First Vespers on the preceding evening and generally take precedence over all other observances. **Second Class feasts** do not have a First Vespers; their Vespers take precedence over the Saturday Vespers preceding an ordinary Sunday in the seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost. **Third Class feasts** are observed with their own office, elements of which are taken either from the Proper or the Common of Saints in the service books used. **Fourth Class feasts**, also called Optional Commemorations, do not have their own office but may be commemorated at Matins [or Lauds] and Vespers or observed at the Eucharist of the day or both. A table of such commemorations recently observed in our Order can be found at the end of this document. Local communities or households will need to determine if and how they wish to observe them.

In this Ordo, First and Second Class feasts that are impeded are transferred to the next day of lesser rank. Local communities or households may choose to transfer them to some other available day in the week that follows their assigned date.

A table of abbreviations used in the Ordo can be found at the end of the document along with notes on liturgical colors.

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ORDO 2021

Eucharistic Lectionary
Daily Office Lectionary

Year B
Year One

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NOVEMBER

	28	Sa	Feria Vp Advent I
I	29	Su	Advent I (+ <i>William E. Harris OHC 1970</i>)
	30	Mo	St. Andrew the Apostle, II

DECEMBER

	1	Tu	Advent Feria	
	2	We	Advent Feria	
	3	Th	Francis Xavier, Mis, III	
	4	Fr	Advent Feria	
	5	Sa	Advent Feria Vp Advent II	
II	6	Su	Advent II	
	7	Mo	Ambrose, B D, III	
	8	Tu	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III	
	9	We	Advent Feria	
	10	Th	Advent Feria	
	11	Fr	Advent Feria (+ <i>Stephen Kator OHC 1987</i>)	
	12	Sa	Advent Feria Vp Advent III	
I	13	Su	Advent III Com John of the Cross, D, III	
	14	Mo	Advent Feria	
	15	Tu	Advent Feria	
	16	We	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i>	
	17	Th	Advent Feria	Ant Mag <i>O Wisdom*</i>
	18	Fr	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i>	Ant Mag <i>O Adonai</i>
	19	Sa	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Advent IV	Ant Mag <i>O Root</i>
II	20	Su	Advent IV	Ant Mag <i>O Key</i>
	21	Mo	St. Thomas the Apostle, II	Ant Mag <i>O Dayspring</i>
	22	Tu	Advent Feria	Ant Mag <i>O King</i>
	23	We	Advent Feria	Ant Mag <i>O Emmanuel</i>
	24	Th	Vigil of the Nativity	

		Vp Nativity
	25	Fr THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I
	26	Sa St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, II
		Vp Christmas I
I	27	Su Christmas I
	28	Mo St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, II
	29	Tu The Holy Innocents, II
	30	We Christmas Season
	31	Th Christmas Season
		Vp Holy Name

**In general Western usage, the O Antiphons begin on December 17 with O Wisdom and conclude on December 23 with O Emmanuel. In English usage, they begin on the 16th and O Virgin of Virgins is added on the 23rd.*

2021

JANUARY

	1	Fr THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I
	2	Sa Christmas Season
		Vp Christmas II
II	3	Su Christmas II (+ <i>George Ewald OHC 1986</i>)
	4	Mo Christmas Season (+ <i>Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963</i>)
	5	Tu Christmas Season
		Vp Epiphany
	6	We THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I
	7	Th Feria
		Ordinary of the Week resumes
	8	Fr Feria (+ <i>James Henry Gorham OHC 1937</i>)
	9	Sa Feria
		Vp Baptism
I	10	Su THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST, I [Epiphany I]
	11	Mo Feria
	12	Tu Aelred of Rievaulx, Mon, III
	13	We Feria
	14	Th Feria
	15	Fr Martin Luther King, M, III
	16	Sa Feria (+ <i>William Ryland Downing Turkington OHC 1995</i>)
		Vp Epiphany II
II	17	Su Epiphany II (+ <i>Alpheus A. Packard OHC 1972</i>)
		Com Antony, Mon, III
	18	Mo The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, II
		<i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
	19	Tu Feria
	20	We Feria
	21	Th Agnes, M, III
	22	Fr Feria (+ <i>Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2011</i>)
	23	Sa Feria
		Vp Epiphany III

I	24	Su	Epiphany III
	25	Mo	The Conversion of St. Paul, II <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes</i>
	26	Tu	Feria
	27	We	John Chrysostom, B D, III (+ <i>Abishai Woodward OHC 1936</i> ; + <i>Jesse McVeigh Harrison OHC 1959</i>)
	28	Th	Thomas Aquinas, D, III
	29	Fr	Feria
	30	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany IV
II	31	Su	Epiphany IV

FEBRUARY

	1	Mo	Feria Vp Presentation
	2	Tu	THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, I
	3	We	Feria
	4	Th	Feria
	5	Fr	Feria
	6	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany V
I	7	Su	Epiphany V
	8	Mo	Feria
	9	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Parsell OHC 1994</i>)
	10	We	Scholastica, Mon, III
	11	Th	Feria
	12	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994</i>)
	13	Sa	Absalom Jones, Pa, III Vp Last Epiphany
II	14	Su	Last Sunday after the Epiphany Com Cyril & Methodius, Mis, III
	15	Mo	Feria
	16	Tu	Feria Add Alleluias to Dismissal at Vespers
	17	We	Ash Wednesday
	18	Th	Lenten Feria
	19	Fr	Lenten Feria
	20	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Roy Parker OHC 2019</i>) Vp Lent I
I	21	Su	Lent I
	22	Mo	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Howard Bonnell Spencer OHC 1996</i>)
	23	Tu	Polycarp, B M, III
	24	We	St. Matthias the Apostle, II <i>Ember Day</i>
	25	Th	Lenten Feria
	26	Fr	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	27	Sa	Lenten Feria

Ember Day
 Vp Lent II
II 28 Su Lent II

MARCH

1 Mo Lenten Feria
 2 Tu Lenten Feria (+ *Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991*)
 3 We Lenten Feria
 4 Th Lenten Feria
 5 Fr Lenten Feria
 6 Sa Lenten Feria
 Vp Lent III

I 7 Su Lent III
 8 Mo Lenten Feria
 9 Tu Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III
 10 We Lenten Feria
 11 Th Lenten Feria (+ *Edwin C. Whitall OHC 1969*)
 12 Fr Lenten Feria
 13 Sa Lenten Feria

Vp Lent IV
II 14 Su Lent IV
 15 Mo Lenten Feria (+ *Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975*)
 16 Tu Lenten Feria
 17 We Patrick, B Mis, III
 18 Th Lenten Feria

Vp Joseph
 19 Fr **ST. JOSEPH, I**
 20 Sa Lenten Feria
 Vp Lent V

I 21 Su Lent V
 22 Mo Lenten Feria
 23 Tu Lenten Feria
 24 We Lenten Feria (+ *Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984*)

Vp Annunciation
 25 Th **THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, I**

26 Fr Lenten Feria (+ *Sturges Allen OHC 1929*)
 27 Sa Lenten Feria (+ *Herbert Hawkins OHC 1977*)
 Vp Sunday of the Passion

II 28 Su Sunday of the Passion [Palm Sunday]
 29 Mo Monday in Holy Week
 30 Tu Tuesday in Holy Week
 31 We Wednesday in Holy Week

APRIL

	1	Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	2	Fr	GOOD FRIDAY
	3	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
I	4	Su	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION [EASTER DAY]
	5	Mo	Monday in Easter Week
	6	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week
	7	We	Wednesday in Easter Week
	8	Th	Thursday in Easter Week
	9	Fr	Friday in Easter Week
	10	Sa	Saturday in Easter Week
			Vp Easter II
II	11	Su	Easter II
	12	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	13	Tu	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Ronald Haynes OHC 2016</i>)
	14	We	Eastertide Feria
	15	Th	Eastertide Feria
	16	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	17	Sa	Eastertide Feria
			Vp Easter III
I	18	Su	Easter III
	19	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	20	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	21	We	Anselm of Canterbury, B D, III
	22	Th	Eastertide Feria
	23	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	24	Sa	Eastertide Feria
			Vp Easter IV
II	25	Su	Easter IV
	26	Mo	St. Mark the Evangelist, II (tr.)
	27	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	28	We	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i>)
	29	Th	Eastertide Feria
	30	Fr	Eastertide Feria

MAY

	1	Sa	St. Philip & St. James, Apostles, II
			Vp Easter V
I	2	Su	Easter V
			Com Athanasius, B D, III
	3	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	4	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	5	We	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Douglas Brown OHC 2006</i>)

	6	Th	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Charles Webb OHC 1944; Jack Harbert OHC 1987; James Andrew Colquhoun OHC 2015</i>)
	7	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	8	Sa	Dame Julian of Norwich, C, III Vp Easter VI
II	9	Su	Easter VI
	10	Mo	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	11	Tu	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	12	We	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i> Vp Ascension
	13	Th	ASCENSION DAY, I
	14	Fr	Pachomius, Mon, III
	15	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VII
I	16	Su	Easter VII
	17	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	18	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	19	We	Dunstan, B Pa, III
	20	Th	Eastertide Feria
	21	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	22	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Pentecost
II	23	Su	THE DAY OF PENTECOST, I
	24	Mo	Feria The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 3 [8]
	25	Tu	Bede, Mon D, III (+ <i>William Mayo OHC 1946</i>)
	26	We	Augustine of Canterbury, B Mis, III <i>Ember Day</i>
	27	Th	Feria
	28	Fr	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	29	Sa	Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Trinity
I	30	Su	TRINITY SUNDAY, I
	31	Mo	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II

JUNE

	1	Tu	Justin, M, III
	2	We	Feria Vp Corpus Christi
	3	Th	CORPUS CHRISTI, I Com Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III

	4	Fr	Feria
	5	Sa	Boniface, B M, III Vp Pentecost II
II	6	Su	Pentecost II—Proper 5 [10]
	7	Mo	Feria
	8	Tu	Feria
	9	We	Columba, Mon, III
	10	Th	Ephrem, D, III (+ <i>Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008</i>)
	11	Fr	Feria
	12	Sa	St. Barnabas the Apostle, II Vp Barnabas
I	13	Su	Pentecost III—Proper 6 [11]
	14	Mo	Basil the Great, B D, III (+ <i>Bernard van Waes OHC 2008</i>)
	15	Tu	Feria
	16	We	Feria
	17	Th	Feria
	18	Fr	Feria
	19	Sa	Romuald, Mon, III Vp Pentecost IV
II	20	Su	Pentecost IV—Proper 7 [12]
	21	Mo	Feria
	22	Tu	Alban, M, III (+ <i>Dominic Taylor OHC 1960</i>)
	23	We	Feria Vp Nativity of John
	24	Th	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, I
	25	Fr	Feria
	26	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost V
I	27	Su	Pentecost V—Proper 8 [13]
	28	Mo	Irenaeus, B M, III Vp Peter & Paul
	29	Tu	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES, I (+ <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935; Paul Hayes OHC 1988</i>)
	30	We	Feria

JULY

	1	Th	Feria
	2	Fr	Feria
	3	Sa	Feria
II	4	Su	Pentecost VI—Proper 9 [14]
	5	Mo	Feria
	6	Tu	Martyrs of the English Reformation, III [Lattimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Fisher, & More]
	7	We	Feria
	8	Th	Feria
	9	Fr	Feria
	10	Sa	Feria Vp Benedict

I	11	Su	ST. BENEDICT, I (+ <i>Louis Lorey OHC 1929</i>)
	12	Mo	Feria [Mass of Proper 10 [15] may be used]
	13	Tu	Feria
	14	We	Feria
	15	Th	Feria
	16	Fr	Feria
	17	Sa	Feria (+ <i>Frederick Sill OHC 1952</i>) Vp Pentecost VIII
II	18	Su	Pentecost VIII—Proper 11 [16]
	19	Mo	Feria
	20	Tu	Feria
	21	We	Feria
	22	Th	St. Mary Magdalene, II
	23	Fr	Feria
	24	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IX
I	25	Su	Pentecost IX—Proper 12 [17]
	26	Mo	St. James the Apostle, II
	27	Tu	Feria
	28	We	Feria
	29	Th	Feria
	30	Fr	William Wilberforce, C, III
	31	Sa	Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III Vp Pentecost X

AUGUST

II	1	Su	Pentecost X—Proper 13 [18]
	2	Mo	Feria
	3	Tu	Feria
	4	We	Feria
	5	Th	Feria Vp of Transfiguration
	6	Fr	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, I
	7	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XI
I	8	Su	Pentecost XI—Proper 14 [19] Com Dominic, Mon, III
	9	Mo	Feria
	10	Tu	Feria
	11	We	Feria
	12	Th	Feria
	13	Fr	Feria
	14	Sa	Feria Vp Mary
II	15	Su	ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, I
	16	Mo	Feria [Mass of Proper 15 [20] may be used]
	17	Tu	Feria

	18	We	Feria
	19	Th	Feria
	20	Fr	Bernard, D M, III
	21	Sa	Feria (+ <i>Karl Tiedemann OHC 1968</i>) Vp Pentecost XIII
I	22	Su	Pentecost XIII—Proper 16 [21]
	23	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Robert Erskine Campbell OHC 1977</i>)
	24	Tu	St. Bartholomew the Apostle, II
	25	We	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Bessom OHC 1965</i>)
	26	Th	Feria (+ <i>Samuel B. DeMerell, OHC 2016</i>)
	27	Fr	Feria (+ <i>James Boniface Adams OHC 1997</i>)
	28	Sa	Augustine of Hippo, B D, III Vp Pentecost XIV
II	29	Su	Pentecost XIV--Proper 17 [22] (+ <i>Raymond Gill OHC 1989</i>) Com Beheading of John the Baptist, III
	30	Mo	Feria
	31	Tu	Aidan, B Mis, III

SEPTEMBER

	1	We	Feria
	2	Th	Feria (+ <i>Francis Parker OHC 1958</i>)
	3	Fr	Gregory the Great, B D, III
	4	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XV
I	5	Su	Pentecost XV—Proper 18 [23]
	6	Mo	Feria
	7	Tu	Feria
	8	We	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II
	9	Th	Feria
	10	Fr	Feria
	11	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XVI
II	12	Su	Pentecost XVI—Proper 19 [24]
	13	Mo	Cyprian, B M, III (+ <i>Allan E. Smith OHC 2006</i>) Vp Holy Cross
	14	Tu	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, I
	15	We	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	16	Th	Feria
	17	Fr	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	18	Sa	Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Pentecost XVII
I	19	Su	Pentecost XVII—Proper 20 [25]
	20	Mo	Feria
	21	Tu	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, II

	22	We	Feria (+ <i>Anthony Gerald Stevens OHC 2007</i>)
	23	Th	Feria
	24	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Alan G. Whittemore OHC 1960</i>)
	25	Sa	Sergius, Mon, III Vp Pentecost XVIII
II	26	Su	Pentecost XVIII—Proper 21 [26]
	27	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Nicholas Rademiller OHC 2014</i>)
	28	Tu	Feria Vp Michael
	29	We	ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, I
	30	Th	Feria

OCTOBER

	1	Fr	Feria
	2	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XIX
I	3	Su	Pentecost XIX—Proper 22 [27]
	4	Mo	Francis of Assisi, Mon, III
	5	Tu	Feria
	6	We	Feria West Park—Vp Dedication
	7	Th	Feria West Park— DEDICATION, I Centennial Observance
	8	Fr	Feria
	9	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XX
II	10	Su	Pentecost XX—Proper 23 [28]
	11	Mo	Feria
	12	Tu	Feria
	13	We	Feria (+ <i>Donald Ashton, Postulant 1963</i>)
	14	Th	Feria (+ <i>William Sibley OHC 2008</i>)
	15	Fr	Teresa of Avila, D, III
	16	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXI
I	17	Su	Pentecost XXI—Proper 24 [29] Com Ignatius of Antioch, B M, III
	18	Mo	St. Luke the Evangelist, II
	19	Tu	Feria
	20	We	Feria
	21	Th	Feria
	22	Fr	Feria
	23	Sa	St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of our Lord, II Vp James
II	24	Su	Pentecost XXII—Proper 25 [30]
	25	Mo	Feria
	26	Tu	Feria
	27	We	Feria

28 Th **St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, II**
 29 Fr Feria
 30 Sa Feria
 Vp Pentecost XXIII
I 31 Su Pentecost XXIII—Proper 26 [31]
 Vp All Saints

NOVEMBER

1 Mo **ALL SAINTS, I**
 2 Tu **All Souls, II**
 3 We Feria
 4 Th Feria
 5 Fr Feria (+ *Joseph Smyth OHC 1976*)
 6 Sa Feria
 Vp Pentecost XXIV
II 7 Su Pentecost XXIV Proper 27 [32]
 8 Mo Feria
 9 Tu Departed Members of the Community, III
 10 We Feria
 11 Th Martin of Tours, B Pa, III
 12 Fr Feria
 13 Sa Feria
 Vp Pentecost XXV
I 14 Su Pentecost XXV Proper 28 [33]
 15 Mo Feria
 16 Tu Feria (+ *Shirley C. Hughson OHC 1949*)
 17 We Feria
 18 Th Hilda of Whitby, Mon, III
 19 Fr Feria
 20 Sa Feria (+ *Liston J. Orum OHC 1928*)
 Vp Christ the King
II 21 Su CHRIST THE KING, I—Proper 29 [34]
 22 Mo Feria
 23 Tu Feria
 24 We Feria
 Vp Father Founder
 25 Th **JAMES OTIS SARGENT HUNTINGTON, I**
 26 Fr Feria
 27 Sa Feria
 Vp Advent I
I 28 Su Advent I

Eucharistic Lectionary Year C begins
 Daily Office Lectionary Year Two begins

OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS/FOURTH CLASS FEASTS

These are traditional observances in the OHC calendar. Any of these as well as any others authorized by the local Province or diocese of the Church may be observed if and as desired. These feasts are entirely optional and are observed at the discretion of the local household, but some at least should be observed or commemorated to connect the local household to the history and culture of the wider church and of its own Province. Each household will need to carefully consider the extent and nature of such observances. Those in **bold face** were previously observed as second or third class.

General

January: 10: **William Laud**; 13: Hilary; 19: Wulfstan; 20: Fabian; 22: Vincent; 24: Francis de Sales; 26: **Timothy & Titus**; 30: Charles

February: 3: Anskar; 4: **Cornelius the Centurion**; 5: Martyrs of Japan; 9: Cyril of Alexandria; 15: Thomas Bray; 16: Gilbert; 21: Peter Damian; 22: **Joseph of Arimathea**; 27: George Herbert

March: 1: **David**; 2: Chad; 3: **John & Charles Wesley**; 7: Perpetua and her Companions; 10: Forty Martyrs of Sebaste; 11: Edward King; 18: Cyril of Jerusalem; 20: Cuthbert; 21: All Saints of the Benedictine Family; 22: Thomas Ken; 23: Gregory the Illuminator; 27: Charles Henry Brent; 29: John Keble; 31: John Donne

April: 1: **Frederick Denison Maurice**; 2: James Lloyd Breck; 3: Richard of Chichester; 11: George Augustus Selwyn; 19: Alphege; 23: George; 29: **Catherine of Siena**; 30: Abbots of Cluny

May: 3: **Finding of the Cross**; 4: Monica; 7: Stanislaus; 9: Gregory of Nazianzus; 20: Alcuin; 24: Vincent of Lerins ↔ Jackson Kemper (same date); Pentecost week: First Book of Common Prayer

June: 2: Martyrs of Lyons; 6: Norbert; 13: Anthony of Padua; 16: Joseph Butler; 18: **Bernard Mizeki**; 26: John & Paul

July: 14: **Bonaventura**; 19: Vincent de Paul; 24: Thomas a Kempis; 26: **Parents of the BVM**; 29: **Mary & Martha (& Lazarus) of Bethany**

August: 5: Oswald; 7: John Mason Neale; 9: John Mary Vianney; 10: **Laurence**; 11: **Clare**; 13: **Jeremy Taylor**; 18: **Helena**; 25: Louis

September: 2: Martyrs of New Guinea; 9: **Peter Claver**; 16: Ninian; 18: **Edward Bouverie Pusey**; 19: Theodore of Tarsus; 20: John Coleridge Patteson & Companions; 26: Lancelot Andrewes; 27: Cosmas & Damian; 30: **Jerome**

October: 1: Remigius; 2: **Holy Guardian Angels**; 6: **Bruno**; 9: Robert Grosseteste; 13: Edward the Confessor; 14: **Samuel Schereschewsky**; 19: Henry Martyn ↔ **Jesuit Martyrs of North America** (same date); 21: Hilarion; 26: **Alfred the Great**; 29: **James Hannington & Companions**

November: 3: **Martin de Porres** ↔ Richard Hooker (same date); 4: Frank Weston; 5: **Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist**; 6: **Saints of the Old Testament**; 7: Willibrord; 10: **Leo the Great**; 12: Charles Simeon; 13: **Departed Benefactors**; 16: Margaret of Scotland; 17: Hugh of Lincoln; 19: Elizabeth of Hungary; 20: Edmund; 22: Cecilia; 23: **Clement of Rome**

December: 1: Nicholas Ferrar; 2: Channing Moore Williams; 4: **John of Damascus**; 5: Clement of Alexandria; 6: Nicholas; 12: Jane Frances de Chantal; 13: **Agatha & Lucy**; 29: Thomas of Canterbury.

Local

In the United States: January 23: Phillips Brooks; March 22: James DeKoven; July 17: William White; July 27: William Reed Huntington; August 18: William Porcher DuBose; September 1: David Pendleton Oakerhater; September 10: **Constance & Her Companions**; September 12: John Henry Hobart; November 14: Consecration of Samuel Seabury; November 28: Kamehameha & Emma

In Canada: January 12: **Marguerite Bourgeoys** ↔ John Horden (same date); February 9: **Hannah Grier Coome**; March 10: Robert Machray; April 30: **Marie de l'Incarnation**; August 30: **Robert McDonald**; September 4: First Anglican Eucharist in Canada; September 10: **Edmund James Peck**; September 18: **Founders, Benefactors & Missionaries of the Church in Canada**; December 31: John West

In South Africa: January 14: Richard Benson of Cowley; January 23: Yona Kanamuzeyi; January 29: Charles Frederick Mackenzie; February 4: Manche Masemola of Sekhukhuneland; February 9: James Mata Dwane; February 20: Mother Cecile of Grahamstown; March 9: Maqhamusela Khanyile of Zululand; September 1: Robert Gray; October 3: Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury; November 3: The Martyrs of Mbokotwana; November 8: Martyrs & Confessors of Our Time; December 5: Peter Masiza

Any feast may be observed with greater dignity and at a higher rank if so desired by the local house.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ant – Antiphon
B – Bishop
Ben – Benedictus
Brev – *A Monastic Breviary*
C – Confessor
Col – Collect
Com – commemorate
D – Doctor
fol – following
K – King
M – Martyr
Mag – Magnificat
Mis – Missionary
Mon – Monastic
Pa – Pastor
Pss – Psalms
T – Teacher
Tr – Transferred
Theol – Theologian
Vp – Vespers

Numbers enclosed in square brackets [] on the Sundays after Pentecost are the numbered Propers for the Anglican Church of Canada and correspond to the Sundays in Ordinary Time in Roman Catholic usage.

Collect of All Saints of the Benedictine Family [March 21]

We give you thanks, almighty God, for the Saints of the Benedictine family: and we pray that the zeal of the holy monks and nuns of the ages may inspire us to holiness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

Liturgical Colors

There are no absolute rules about the colors of vestments, though since the Council of Trent Western usage became strictly prescribed. Traditionally however the best vestments, whatever their color, were worn for the greater feasts. The following color scheme is currently common in Anglican usage:

Seasonal Colors:

Christmas and Eastertide: white or gold

Advent: violet or deep blue

Lent: violet or lenten (unbleached) array

Passiontide/Holy Week: deep red or violet

(white may be used on Maundy Thursday; black on Good Friday)

Pentecost: red

Seasons after Epiphany and Pentecost: green

Feast Days and Special Occasions:

Of our Lord and Mysteries of the Faith and of Saints, unless otherwise noted: white or gold

Feasts of Mary: white or blue

Feasts of Apostles and/or Evangelists: red

Feasts of Martyrs: red

Departed: black or violet or white

Exceptions or Clarifications:

St. John the Evangelist (December 27): white

Confession of St. Peter (January 18): white

Conversion of St. Paul (January 25): white

Finding of the Cross (May 3): red

Nativity of St. John Baptist (July 24): white

Beheading of St. John Baptist (August 29): red

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14): red