**THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**ORDO 2021**

**Holy Cross Monastery Edition**

**West Park, NY**

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. **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 booklet. 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 calendar along with notes on liturgical colors.

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| **2020** |  |  | **NOVEMBER** |
|  | 28 | Sa | Feria  Vp Advent I |
| **I** | **29** | **Su** | **Advent I** **(**+ *William E. Harris OHC 1970)* |
|  | 30 | Mo | **St. Andrew the Apostle, II** (Common 2) |
|  |  |  | **DECEMBER** |
|  | 1 | Tu | Advent Feria |
|  | 2 | We | Advent Feria |
|  | 3 | Th | Francis Xavier, Mis, III (Common 4) |
|  | 4 | Fr | Advent Feria, |
|  | 5 | Sa | Advent Feria  Vp Advent II |
| **II** | **6** | **Su** | **Advent II**  Com Nicholas of Myra, B Pa |
|  | 7 | Mo | Ambrose, B D, III (Common 5) |
|  | 8 | Tu | Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III (Common 1) |
|  | 9 | We | Advent Feria |
|  | 10 | Th | Advent Feria  Com Thomas Merton, Mon |
|  | 11 | Fr | Advent Feria *(+ Stephen Kator OHC 1987)* |
|  | 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  *Ember Day* |
|  | 17 | Th | Advent Feria Ant Mag *O Wisdom\** |
|  | 18 | Fr | Advent Feria Ant Mag *O Adonai Ember Day* |
|  | 19 | Sa | Advent Feria Ant Mag *O Root*  *Ember Day*  Vp Advent IV |
| **II** | **20** | **Su** | **Advent IV** Ant Mag *O Key* |
|  | 21 | Mo | **St. Thomas the Apostle, II** (Common 2)Ant Mag *O Dayspring* |
|  | 22 | Tu | Advent Feria Ant Mag *O King* |
|  | 23 | We | Advent Feria Ant Mag *O Emmanuel* |

*\*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.*

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|  | | 24 | Th | Vigil of the Nativity |
|  | | 25 | Fr | **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I** |
|  | | 26 | Sa | **St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, II** (Christmastide)  Vp Christmas I |
| **I** | | **27** | **Su** | **Christmas I** |
|  | | 28 | Mo | **St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, II** (Christmastide) |
|  | | 29 | Tu | **The Holy Innocents, II** (Christmastide) |
|  | | 30 | We | Christmas Season |
|  | | 31 | Th | Christmas Season  Vp Holy Name |
| **2021** | |  |  | **JANUARY** |
|  | | 1 | Fr | **THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I** (Proper Office) |
|  | | 2 | Sa | Christmas Season  Vp Christmas II |
| **II** | | **3** | **Su** | **Christmas II** *(+ George Ewald OHC 1986)* |
|  | | 4 | Mo | Christmas Season *(+ Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963)* |
|  | | 5 | Tu | Christmas Season  Vp Epiphany |
|  | | 6 | We | **THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I** (Proper Office) |
|  | | 7 | Th | Feria  Ordinary of the Week resumes |
|  | | 8 | Fr | Feria *(+ James Henry Gorham OHC 1937)* |
|  | | 9 | Sa | Feria  Vp Baptism |
| **I** | | **10** | **Su** | **THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST, I** [Epiphany I](Proper Office) |
|  | | 11 | Mo | Feria |
|  | | 12 | Tu | Aelred of Rievaulx, Mon, III (Common 6) |
|  | | 13 | We | Feria |
|  | | 14 | Th | Feria |
|  | | 15 | Fr | Martin Luther King, M, III (Common 3) |
|  | | 16 | Sa | Feria *(+ William Ryland Downing Turkington OHC 1995)*  Vp Epiphany II |
| **II** | | **17** | **Su** | **Epiphany II** *(+ Alpheus A. Packard OHC, 1972)*  Com Antony, Mon, III |
|  | | 18 | Mo | **The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, II** (Common 2)  *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins* |
|  | | 19 | Tu | Feria |
|  | | 20 | We | Feria |
|  | | 21 | Th | Agnes, M, III (Common 3) |
|  | | 22 | Fr | Feria *(+ Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2011)* |
|  | | 23 | Sa | Feria  Vp Epiphany III |
| **I** | | **24** | **Su** | **Epiphany III** |
|  | | 25 | Mo | **The Conversion of St. Paul, II** (Common 2) |
|  | |  |  | *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes* |
|  | | 26 | Tu | Feria  Com Titus and Timothy |
|  | | 27 | We | John Chrysostom, B D, III (Common 5)  *(+ Abishai Woodward OHC 1936; + Jessie McVeigh Harrison OHC 1959)* |
|  | | 28 | Th | Thomas Aquinas, D, III (Common 5) |
|  | | 29 | Fr | Feria |
|  | | 30 | Sa | Feria  Vp Epiphany IV |
| **II** | | **31** | **Su** | **Epiphany IV**  Com Samuel Shoemaker, PW |
|  | |  |  | **FEBRUARY** |
|  | | 1 | Mo | Feria  Vp Presentation |
|  | | 2 | Tu | **THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, I**  (Proper Office) |
|  | | 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 *(+ Joseph Parsell OHC 1994)* |
|  | | 10 | We | Scholastica, Mon, III (Common 6) |
|  | | 11 | Th | Feria |
|  | | 12 | Fr | Feria *(+ Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994)* |
|  | | 13 | Sa | Absalom Jones, Pa, III (Common 4)  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 (+ *Roy Parker OHC 2020*)  Com Frederick Douglass, PW  Vp Lent I |
| **I** | | **21** | **Su** | **Lent I** |
|  | | 22 | Mo | Lenten Feria *(+ Howard Bonnell Spencer OHC 1996)* |
|  | | 23 | Tu | Polycarp, B M, III (Common 3) |
|  | | 24 | We | **St. Matthias the Apostle II** (Common 2)  *Ember Day* |
|  | | 25 | Th | Lenten Feria |
|  | 26 | Fr | Lenten Feria  *Ember Day* |
|  | 27 | Sa | Lenten Feria  Com George Herbert, Pa  Ember Day  Vp Lent II |
| **II** | **28** | **Su** | **Lent II** |

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|  | |  |  | **MARCH** | | |
|  | | 1 | Mo | Lenten Feria  Com David, B Pa | | |
|  | | 2 | Tu | Lenten Feria *(+ Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991)*  Com Chad, B Pa | | |
|  | | 3 | We | Lenten Feria  Com John and Charles Wesley | | |
|  | | 4 | Th | Lenten Feria | | |
|  | | 5 | Fr | Lenten Feria | | |
|  | | 6 | Sa | Lenten Feria  Vp Lent III | | |
| **I** | | **7** | **Su** | **Lent III**  Com Perpetua and her Companions, MM | | |
|  | | 8 | Mo | Lenten Feria | | |
|  | | 9 | Tu | Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III (Common 4) | | |
|  | | 10 | We | Lenten Feria  Com Harriet Tubman, PW | | |
|  | | 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 (Common 4) | | |
|  | | 18 | Th | Lenten Feria  Com Cyril of Jerusalem, B  Vp Joseph | | |
|  | | 19 | Fr | **ST. JOSEPH, I** (Proper Office) | | |
|  | | 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)*  Com Oscar Romero, M  Vp Annunciation | | |
|  | | 25 | Th | **THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, I** (Proper Office) | | |
|  | | 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 SUNDAY]** | | |
|  | | 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 *(+ Ronald Haynes OHC, 2016)* | | |
|  | | 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 (Common 6) | | |
|  | | 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.)** (Common 2) | | |
|  | | 27 | Tu | Eastertide Feria | | |
|  | | 28 | We | Eastertide Feria *(+ John Baldwin OHC 1980)* | | |
|  | | 29 | Th | Eastertide Feria  Com Catherine of Siena, T D | | |
|  | | 30 | Fr | Eastertide Feria | | |
|  |  |  | **MAY** | |
|  | 1 | Sa | **St. Philip & St. James, Apostles, II** (Common 2)  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 *(+ Douglas Brown OHC 2006)* | |
|  | 6 | Th | Eastertide Feria *(+ Charles Webb OHC 1944;*  *Jack Harbert OHC 1987; James Andrew Colquhoun, 2015)* | |
|  | 7 | Fr | Eastertide Feria | |
|  | 8 | Sa | Dame Julian of Norwich, C, III (Common 5)  Vp Easter VI | |
| **II** | **9** | **Su** | **Easter VI**  Com Gregory of Nazianzus, B D | |
|  | 10 | Mo | Eastertide Feria  *Rogation Day* | |
|  | 11 | Tu | Eastertide Feria  *Rogation Day* | |
|  | 12 | We | Eastertide Feria  *Rogation Day*  Vp Ascension | |
|  | 13 | Th | **ASCENSION DAY, I** (Proper Office) | |
|  | 14 | Fr | Pachomius, Mon, III (Common 6) | |
|  | 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 (Common 6) | |
|  | 20 | Th | Eastertide Feria | |
|  | 21 | Fr | Eastertide Feria | |
|  | 22 | Sa | Eastertide Feria  Vp Pentecost | |
| **II** | **23** | **Su** | **THE DAY OF PENTECOST, I** (Proper Office) | |
|  | 24 | Mo | Feria  Com Jackson Kemper, B Mis  The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 3 | |
|  | 25 | Tu | Bede, Mon D, III ( Common 5) *(+ William Mayo OHC 1946)* | |
|  | 26 | We | Augustine of Canterbury, B Mis Mon, III (Common 6)  *Ember Day* | |
|  | 27 | Th | Feria | |
|  | 28 | Fr | Feria  *Ember Day* | |
|  | 29 | Sa | Feria  *Ember Day*  Vp Trinity | |
| **I** | **30** | **Su** | **TRINITY SUNDAY, I** (Proper Office) | |
|  | 31 | Mo | **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary II (Tr.)** (Common 1) | |
|  |  |  | **JUNE** | |
|  | 1 | Tu | Justin, M, III (Common 3) | |
|  | 2 | We | Feria  Vp Corpus Christi | |
|  | 3 | Th | **CORPUS CHRISTI, I** (Proper Office)  Com Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III | |
|  | 4 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 5 | Sa | Boniface, B M, III (Common 3)  Vp Pentecost II | |
| **II** | **6** | **Su** | **Pentecost II – Proper 5** | |
|  | 7 | Mo | Feria | |
|  | 8 | Tu | Feria | |
|  | 9 | We | Columba, Mon, III (Common 6) | |
|  | 10 | Th | Ephrem, D, III (Common 4) *(+ Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008)* | |
|  | 11 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 12 | Sa | **St. Barnabas the Apostle, II** (Common 2)  Vp Barnabas | |
| **I** | **13** | **Su** | **Pentecost III – Proper 6** | |
|  | 14 | Mo | Basil the Great, B D, III(Common 5) *(+ Bernard van Waes OHC 2008)* | |
|  | 15 | Tu | Feria | |
|  | 16 | We | Feria | |
|  | 17 | Th | Feria | |
|  | 18 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 19 | Sa | Romuald, Mon, III (Common 6)  Vp Pentecost IV | |
| **II** | **20** | **Su** | **Pentecost IV – Proper 7** | |
|  | 21 | Mo | Feria | |
|  | 22 | Tu | Alban, M, III (Common 3) *(+ Dominic Taylor OHC 1960)* | |
|  | 23 | We | Feria  Vp Nativity of John | |
|  | 24 | Th | **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, I** (Proper Office) | |
|  | 25 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 26 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost V | |
| **I** | **27** | **Su** | **Pentecost V – Proper 8** | |
|  | 28 | Mo | Irenaeus, B M, III (Common 3)  Vp Peter & Paul | |
|  | 29 | Tu | **ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES, I** (Proper Office)  *(+ James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935; Paul Hayes OHC 1988)* | |
|  | 30 | We | Feria | |
|  |  |  | **JULY** | |
|  | 1 | Th | Feria | |
|  | 2 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 3 | Sa | Feria | |
| **II** | **4** | **Su** | **Pentecost VI – Proper 9** | |
|  | 5 | Mo | Feria | |
|  | 6 | Tu | Martyrs of the English Reformation, III (Common 3)  [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** (Proper Office) *(+ Louis Lorey OHC 1929)* | |
|  | 12 | Mo | Feria [Mass of Proper 10 may be used] | |
|  | 13 | Tu | Feria | |
|  | 14 | We | Feria | |
|  | 15 | Th | Feria | |
|  | 16 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 17 | Sa | Feria *(+ Frederick Sill OHC 1952)*  Vp Pentecost VIII | |
| **II** | **18** | **Su** | **Pentecost VIII – Proper 11** | |
|  | 19 | Mo | Feria | |
|  | 20 | Tu | Feria | |
|  | 21 | We | Feria | |
|  | 22 | Th | **St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle, II** (Common 2) | |
|  | 23 | Fr | Feria | |
|  | 24 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost IX | |
| **I** | **25** | **Su** | **Pentecost IX – Proper 12** | |
|  | 26 | Mo | **St. James the Apostle, II** (Common 2) | |
|  | 27 | Tu | Feria  Com William Reed Huntington, Pa | |
|  | 28 | We | Feria | |
|  | 29 | Th | Feria  Com Mary and Martha of Bethany, CC | |
|  | 30 | Fr | William Wilberforce, C, III (Common 4) | |
|  | 31 | Sa | Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III (Common 6)  Vp Pentecost X | |
|  |  |  | **AUGUST** | |
| **II** | **1** | **Su** | **Pentecost X – Proper 13** | |
|  | 2 | Mo | Feria | |
|  | 3 | Tu | Feria | |
|  | 4 | We | Feria | |
|  | 5 | Th | Feria  Vp of Transfiguration | |
|  | 6 | Fr | **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, I** (Proper Office) | |
|  | | 7 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XI | | | |
| **I** | | **8** | **Su** | **Pentecost XI –** **Proper 14**  Com Dominic, Mon, III | | | |
|  | | 9 | Mo | Feria | | | |
|  | | 10 | Tu | Feria | | | |
|  | | 11 | We | Feria | | | |
|  | | 12 | Th | Feria | | | |
|  | | 13 | Fr | Feria | | | |
|  | | 14 | Sa | Feria  Com Jonathan Myrick Daniels, M  Vp Mary | | | |
| **II** | | **15** | **Su** | **ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, I** (Proper Office) | | | |
|  | | 16 | Mo | Feria [Mass of Proper 15 may be used] | | | |
|  | | 17 | Tu | Feria | | | |
|  | | 18 | We | Feria | | | |
|  | | 19 | Th | Feria | | | |
|  | | 20 | Fr | Bernard, D Mon, III (Common 6) | | | |
|  | | 21 | Sa | Feria (+ Karl Tiedeman OHC 1968)  Vp Pentecost XIII | | | |
| **I** | | **22** | **Su** | **Pentecost XIII – Proper 16** | | | |
|  | | 23 | Mo | Feria *(+ Robert Erskine Campbell OHC 1977)* | | | |
|  | | 24 | Tu | **St. Bartholomew the Apostle, II** (Common 2) | | | |
|  | | 25 | We | Feria *(+ Joseph Bessom OHC 1965)* | | | |
|  | | 26 | Th | Feria *(+ Samuel B. DeMerell, OHC 2016)* | | | |
|  | | 27 | Fr | Feria *(+ James Boniface Adams OHC 1997)* | | | |
|  | | 28 | Sa | Augustine of Hippo, B D, III (Common 5)  Vp Pentecost XIV | | | |
| **II** | | **29** | **Su** | **Pentecost XIV – Proper 17** *(+ Raymond Gill OHC 1989)*  Com Beheading of John the Baptist, III | | | |
|  | | 30 | Mo | Feria | | | |
|  | | 31 | Tu | Aidan, B Mis Mon, III (Common 6) | | | |
|  | |  |  | **SEPTEMBER** | | | |
|  | | 1 | We | Feria  Com David Pendleton Oakerhater, C | | | |
|  | | 2 | Th | Feria *(+ Francis Parker OHC 1958)* | | | |
|  | | 3 | Fr | Gregory the Great, B D, III (Common 5) | | | |
|  | | 4 | Sa | Feria  Com Paul Jones, PW  Vp Pentecost XV | | | |
| **I** | | **5** | **Su** | **Pentecost XV – Proper 18** | | | |
|  | | 6 | Mo | Feria | | | |
|  | | 7 | Tu | Feria | | | |
|  | | 8 | We | **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II** (Common 1) | | | |
|  | | 9 | Th | Feria  Com Constance and her Companions, FS | | | |
|  | | 10 | Fr | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 11 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XVI | | | | |
| **II** | | **12** | **Su** | **Pentecost XVI – Proper 19** | | | | |
|  | | 13 | Mo | Cyprian, B M, III (Common 3) *(+ Allan E. Smith OHC 2006)*  Vp Holy Cross | | | | |
|  | | 14 | Tu | **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, I** (Proper Office) | | | | |
|  | | 15 | We | *Feria*  *Ember Day* | | | | |
|  | | 16 | Th | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 17 | Fr | Feria  Ember Day | | | | |
|  | | 18 | Sa | Feria  Com Edward Bouverie Pusey, FS Pa  Ember Day  Vp Pentecost XVII | | | | |
| **I** | | **19** | **Su** | **Pentecost XVII – Proper 20**  Com Theodore Of Tarsus, B Pa | | | | |
|  | | 20 | Mo | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 21 | Tu | **St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, II** (Common 2) | | | | |
|  | | 22 | We | Feria (+Anthony Gerald Stevens OHC 2007) | | | | |
|  | | 23 | Th | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 24 | Fr | Feria (+Alan G. Whittemore OHC 1960) | | | | |
|  | | 25 | Sa | Sergius, Mon, III (Common 6)  Vp Pentecost XVIII | | | | |
| **II** | | **26** | **Su** | **Pentecost XVIII – Proper 21** | | | | |
|  | | 27 | Mo | Feria *(+Nicholas Radelmiller OHC 2014)*  Com Cosmas and Damien, MM | | | | |
|  | | 28 | Tu | Feria  Vp Michael | | | | |
|  | | 29 | We | **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, I** (Proper Office) | | | | |
|  | | 30 | Th | Feria  Com Jerome, Mon Pa | | | | |
|  | |  |  | **OCTOBER** | | | | |
|  | | 1 | Fr | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 2 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XIX | | | | |
| **I** | | **3** | **Su** | **Pentecost XIX – Proper 22** | | | | |
|  | | 4 | Mo | Francis of Assisi, Mon, III (Common 6) | | | | |
|  | | 5 | Tu | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 6 | We | Feria  Com Bruno, Mon  Vp Dedication | | | | |
|  | | 7 | Th | **DEDICATION, I** **(tr.)**  Centennial Observance | | | | |
|  | | 8 | Fr | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 9 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XX | | | | |
| **II** | | **10** | **Su** | **Pentecost XX – Proper 23** | | | | |
|  | | 11 | Mo | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 12 | Tu | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 13 | We | Feria *(+ Donald Ashton, Postulant 1963)* | | | | |
|  | | 14 | Th | Feria *(+ William Sibley OHC 2008)*  Com Samuel Schereschewsky, B | | | | |
|  | | 15 | Fr | Teresa of Avila, D, III (Common 6) | | | | |
|  | | 16 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XXI | | | | |
| **I** | | **17** | **Su** | **Pentecost XXI – Proper 24**  Com Ignatius of Antioch, B M, III | | | | |
|  | | 18 | Mo | **St. Luke the Evangelist, II** (Common 2) | | | | |
|  | | 19 | Tu | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 20 | We | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 21 | Th | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 22 | Fr | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 23 | Sa | **St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of our Lord, II** (Common 2)  Vp James | | | | |
| II | | 24 | Su | **Pentecost XXII – Proper 25** | | | | |
|  | | 25 | Mo | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 26 | Tu | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 27 | We | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 28 | Th | **St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, II** (Common 2) | | | | |
|  | | 29 | Fr | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 30 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XXIII | | | | |
| **I** | | **31** | **Su** | **Pentecost XXIII – Proper 26**  Vp All Saints | | | | |
|  | |  |  | **NOVEMBER** | | | | |
|  | | 1 | Mo | **ALL SAINTS, I** (Proper Office) | | | | |
|  | | 2 | Tu | **All Souls, II** (Common 16) | | | | |
|  | | 3 | We | Feria  Com Martin of Porres, Mon | | | | |
|  | | 4 | Th | Feria  Com Frank Weston, B Mis | | | | |
|  | | 5 | Fr | Feria *(+ Joseph Smyth OHC 1976)* | | | | |
|  | | 6 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XXIV | | | | |
| **II** | | **7** | **Su** | **Pentecost XXIV – Proper 27**  Com Eleanor Roosevelt, FS | | | | |
|  | | 8 | Mo | Feria | | | | |
|  | | 9 | Tu | Departed Members of the Community, III (Common 16) | | | | |
|  | | 10 | We | Feria  Com Leo the Great, B D | | | | |
|  | | | 11 | Th | Martin of Tours, B Pa, III (Common 4) |
|  | | | 12 | Fr | Feria |
|  | | | 13 | Sa | Feria  Vp Pentecost XXV |
| **I** | | | **14** | **Su** | **Pentecost XXIV – Proper 28**  Com Consecration of Samuel Seabury, B |
|  | | | 15 | Mo | Feria  Com Departed Associates and Benefactors |
|  | | | 16 | Tu | Feria *(+ Shirley C. Hughson OHC 1949)* |
|  | | | 17 | We | Feria |
|  | | | 18 | Th | Hilda of Whitby, Mon, III (Common 6) |
|  | | | 19 | Fr | Feria |
|  | | | 20 | Sa | Feria (+ Liston J. Orum OHC 1928)  Vp Christ the King |
| **II** | | | **21** | **Su** | **CHRIST THE KING, I – Proper 29** (Proper Office) |
|  | | | 22 | Mo | Feria  Com Cecilia, M |
|  | | | 23 | Tu | Feria  Com Clement of Rome, B |
|  | | | 24 | We | Feria  Vp Father Founder |
|  | | | 25 | Th | **JAMES OTIS SARGENT HUNTINGTON, I** (Proper Office) |
|  | | | 26 | Fr | Feria  Com Soujourner Truth, PW |
|  | | | 27 | Sa | Feria  Vp Advent I |
| **I** | | | **28** | **Su** | **Advent I** |
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| Eucharistic Lectionary Year C begins  Daily Office Lectionary Year Two begins | | | | | |
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**ABBREVIATIONS**

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| Ant – Antiphon  B – Bishop  C – Confessor  Com – commemorate  D – Doctor  FS – Faithful Servant  Fol – following  K – King  M – Martyr | Mag – Magnificat  Mis – Missionary  Mon – Monastic  Pa – Pastor  PW – Prophetic Witness  T – Teacher  Tr – Transferred  Theol – Theologian  Vp – Vespers |

**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

**OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS AND 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.**

**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

Season 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 (August 29): red

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14): red