



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 approved at 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 Vigils and Lauds] and Vespers or observed at the Eucharist of the day or both. 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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Eucharistic Lectionary Year B
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2017

DECEMBER

	2	Sa	Vp Advent I	
II	3	Su	Advent I	
			Com Francis Xavier, Mis, III	
	4	Mo	Advent Feria	
	5	Tu	Advent Feria	
	6	We	Advent Feria	
	7	Th	Ambrose, B D, III	
	8	Fr	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III	
	9	Sa	Advent Feria	
			Vp Advent II	
I	10	Su	Advent II	
	11	Mo	Advent Feria	
	12	Tu	Advent Feria	
	13	We	Advent Feria	
			<i>Ember Day</i>	
	14	Th	John of the Cross, D, III	
	15	Fr	Advent Feria	
			<i>Ember Day</i>	
	16	Sa	Advent Feria (+ Stephen Kator OHC 1987)	
			<i>Ember Day</i>	
			Vp Advent III	
II	17	Su	Advent III	<i>Ant Mag O Wisdom*</i>
	18	Mo	Advent Feria	<i>Ant Mag O Adonai</i>
	19	Tu	Advent Feria	<i>Ant Mag O Root</i>
	20	We	Advent Feria	<i>Ant Mag O Key</i>
	21	Th	St. Thomas the Apostle II	<i>Ant Mag O Dayspring</i>
	22	Fr	Advent Feria	<i>Ant Mag O King</i>
	23	Sa	Advent Feria	<i>Ant Mag O Emmanuel</i>
			Vp Advent IV	
I	24	Su	Advent IV	
			Vp Nativity	
	25	Mo	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I	
	26	Tu	St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr II	
	27	We	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist II	
	28	Th	The Holy Innocents II	
	29	Fr	Christmas Season	
	30	Sa	Christmas Season	
			Vp Christmas I	
II	31	Su	Christmas I	
			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.*

**2018
JANUARY**

	1	Mo	THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I
	2	Tu	Christmas Season (Mass of Christmas II may be used)
	3	We	Christmas Season (+ <i>George Ewald OHC 1986</i>)
	4	Th	Christmas Season (+ <i>Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963</i>)
	5	Fr	Christmas Season Vp Epiphany
	6	Sa	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I Vp Epiphany
I	7	Su	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST I
	8	Mo	Feria (+ <i>James Henry Gorham OHC 1937</i>) Ordinary of the Week resumes
	9	Tu	Feria
	10	We	Feria
	11	Th	Feria
	12	Fr	Aelred, Mon, III
	13	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany II
II	14	Su	Epiphany II
	15	Mo	Martin Luther King, III
	16	Tu	Feria (+ <i>William Ryland Downing Turkington OHC 1995</i>)
	17	We	Antony, Mon III (+ <i>Alpheus A. Packard OHC, 1972</i>)
	18	Th	The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle II <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
	19	Fr	Feria
	20	Sa	Feria
			Vp Epiphany III
I	21	Su	Epiphany III Com Agnes, M III
	22	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2010</i>)
	23	Tu	Feria
	24	We	Feria
	25	Th	The Conversion of St. Paul II <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes</i>
	26	Fr	Feria
	27	Sa	John Chrysostom, B D, III (+ <i>Abishai Woodward OHC 1936</i> ; + <i>Jessie McVeigh Harrison OHC</i>
1959)			Vp Epiphany IV
II	28	Su	Epiphany IV Com Thomas Aquinas, D, III
	29	Mo	Feria
	30	Tu	Feria
	31	We	Feria

FEBRUARY

	1	Th	Feria Vp Presentation
	2	Fr	THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE I
	3	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany V
I	4	Su	Epiphany V
	5	Mo	Feria
	6	Tu	Feria
	7	We	Feria
	8	Th	Feria
	9	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Parsell OHC 1994</i>)
	10	Sa	Scholastica, Mon, III Vp Last Epiphany
II	11	Su	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
	12	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994</i>)
	13	Tu	Absalom Jones, Pa, III Vp Add Alleluia to final V. & R.
	14	We	Ash Wednesday
	15	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991</i>)
	16	Fr	Lenten Feria
	17	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent I
I	18	Su	Lent I
	19	Mo	Lenten Feria
	20	Tu	Lenten Feria
	21	We	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	22	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Howard Bonnell Spencer OHC 1996</i>)
	23	Fr	Polycarp, B M, III <i>Ember Day</i>
	24	Sa	St. Matthias the Apostle II <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Lent II
II	25	Su	Lent II
	26	Mo	Lenten Feria
	27	Tu	Lenten Feria
	28	We	Lenten Feria

MARCH

	1	Th	Lenten Feria
	2	Fr	Lenten Feria
	3	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent III

I	4	Su	Lent III
	5	Mo	Lenten Feria
	6	Tu	Lenten Feria
	7	We	Lenten Feria
	8	Th	Lenten Feria
	9	Fr	Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III
	10	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent IV
II	11	Su	Lent IV (+ <i>Edwin C. Whitall OHC 1969</i>)
	12	Mo	Lenten Feria
	13	Tu	Lenten Feria
	14	We	Lenten Feria
	15	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975</i>)
	16	Fr	Lenten Feria
	17	Sa	Patrick, B Mis, III Vp Lent V
I	18	Su	Lent V
	19	Mo	Vp Joseph ST. JOSEPH I
	20	Tu	Lenten Feria
	21	We	Lenten Feria
	22	Th	Lenten Feria
	23	Fr	Lenten Feria
	24	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984</i>) Vp Sunday of the Passion
II	25	Su	Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)
	26	Mo	Monday in Holy Week (+ <i>Sturges Allen OHC 1929</i>)
	27	Tu	Tuesday in Holy Week (+ <i>Herbert Hawkins OHC 1977</i>)
	28	We	Wednesday in Holy Week
	29	Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	30	Fr	GOOD FRIDAY
	31	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL			
I	1	Su	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION [EASTER DAY]
	2	Mo	Monday in Easter Week
	3	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week
	4	We	Wednesday in Easter Week
	5	Th	Thursday in Easter Week
	6	Fr	Friday in Easter Week
	7	Sa	Saturday in Easter Week Vp Easter II
II	8	Su	Easter II Vp Annunciation
	9	Mo	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Tr.) I

	10	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	11	We	Eastertide Feria
	12	Th	Eastertide Feria
	13	Fr	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Ronald Haynes OHC, 2016</i>)
	14	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter III
I	15	Su	Easter III
	16	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	17	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	18	We	Eastertide Feria
	19	Th	Eastertide Feria
	20	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	21	Sa	Anselm, B D, III Vp Easter IV
II	22	Su	Easter IV
	23	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	24	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	25	We	St. Mark the Evangelist II
	26	Th	Eastertide Feria
	27	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	28	Sa	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i>) Vp Easter V
I	29	Su	Easter V
	30	Mo	Eastertide Feria
MAY			
	1	Tu	St. Philip & St. James, Apostles II
	2	We	Athanasius, B D, III
	3	Th	Eastertide Feria
	4	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	5	Sa	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Douglas Brown OHC 2006</i>) Vp Easter VI
II	6	Su	Easter VI (+ <i>Charles Webb OHC 1944; Jack Harbert OHC 1987; James Andrew Colquhoun, 2015</i>)
	7	Mo	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	8	Tu	Dame Julian of Norwich, C, III <i>Rogation Day</i>
	9	We	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i> Vp Ascension
	10	Th	ASCENSION DAY
	11	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	12	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VII
I	13	Su	Easter VII

	14	Mo	Pachomius, Mon, III
	15	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	16	We	Eastertide Feria
	17	Th	Eastertide Feria
	18	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	19	Sa	Dunstan, B Pa, III Vp Pentecost
II	20	Su	THE DAY OF PENTECOST I
	21	Mo	Feria Ordinary of the Week resumes—Proper 2 [7]
	22	Tu	Feria
	23	We	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	24	Th	Feria
	25	Fr	Bede, Mon D, III (+ <i>William Mayo OHC 1946</i>) <i>Ember Day</i>
	26	Sa	Augustine of Canterbury, B Mis, III <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Trinity
I	27	Su	TRINITY SUNDAY I
	28	Mo	Feria Ordinary of the Week resumes—Proper 3 [8]
	29	Tu	Feria
	30	We	Feria Vp Corpus Christi
	31	Th	CORPUS CHRISTI I
JUNE			
	1	Fr	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary II (Tr.)
	2	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost II
II	3	Su	Pentecost II—Proper 4 [9] Com. Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III
	4	Mo	Feria
	5	Tu	Boniface, B M, III
	6	We	Feria
	7	Th	Feria
	8	Fr	Feria
	9	Sa	Columba, Mis, III Vp Pentecost III
I	10	Su	Pentecost III—Proper 5 [10] Com Ephrem, D, III (+ <i>Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008</i>)
	11	Mo	Feria
	12	Tu	St. Barnabas the Apostle II
	13	We	Feria
	14	Th	Basil the Great, B D, III (+ Bernard van Waes OHC 2008)

	15	Fr	Feria
	16	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IV
II	17	Su	Pentecost IV—Proper 6 [11]
	18	Mo	Feria
	19	Tu	Romuald, Mon, III
	20	We	Feria
	21	Th	Feria
	22	Fr	Alban, M, III (+ <i>Dominic Taylor OHC 1960</i>)
	23	Sa	Feria Vp Nativity of John
I	24	Su	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST I
	25	Mo	Feria [Mass of Proper 7 [12] may be used]
	26	Tu	Feria
	27	We	Feria
	28	Th	Irenaeus, B M, III Vp Peter & Paul
	29	Fr	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES I (+ <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935; Paul Hayes OHC 1988</i>)
	30	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VI

JULY

II	1	Su	Pentecost VI—Proper 8 [13]
	2	Mo	Feria
	3	Tu	Feria
	4	We	Feria
	5	Th	Feria
	6	Fr	Martyrs of the English Reformation [Lattimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Fisher & More]
	7	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VII
I	8	Su	Pentecost VII—Proper 9 [14]
	9	Mo	Feria
	10	Tu	Feria Vp Benedict
	11	We	ST. BENEDICT I (+ <i>Louis Lorey OHC 1929</i>)
	12	Th	Feria
	13	Fr	Feria
	14	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VIII
II	15	Su	Pentecost VIII—Proper 10 [15]
	16	Mo	Feria
	17	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Frederick Sill OHC 1952</i>)
	18	We	Feria
	19	Th	Feria

	20	Fr	Feria
	21	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IX
I	22	Su	Pentecost IX—Proper 11 [16]
	23	Mo	St. Mary Magdalene II (Tr.)
	24	Tu	Feria
	25	We	St. James the Apostle II
	26	Th	Feria
	27	Fr	Feria
	28	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost X
II	29	Su	Pentecost X—Proper 12 [17]
	30	Mo	William Wilberforce, C, III
	31	Tu	Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III

AUGUST

	1	We	Feria
	2	Th	Feria
	3	Fr	Feria
	4	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XI
I	5	Su	Pentecost XI—Proper 13 [18] Vp of Transfiguration
	6	Mo	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD I
	7	Tu	Feria
	8	We	Dominic, Mon, III
	9	Th	Feria
	10	Fr	Feria
	11	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XII
II	12	Su	Pentecost XII—Proper 14 [15]
	13	Mo	Feria
	14	Tu	Feria Vp Mary
	15	We	ST. MARY THE VIRGIN I
	16	Th	Feria
	17	Fr	Feria
	18	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XIII
I	19	Su	Pentecost XIII—Proper 15 [20]
	20	Mo	Bernard, D M, III
	21	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Karl Tiedeman OHC 1968</i>)
	22	We	Feria
	23	Th	Feria (+ <i>Robert Erskine Campbell OHC 1977</i>)
	24	Fr	St. Bartholomew the Apostle II
	25	Sa	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Bessom OHC 1965</i>)

			Vp Pentecost XIV
II	26	Su	Pentecost XIV—Proper 16 [21] (+ <i>Samuel B. DeMerell, OHC 2016</i>)
	27	Mo	Feria (+ <i>James Boniface Adams OHC 1997</i>)
	28	Tu	Augustine of Hippo, B D, III
	29	We	Beheading of John the Baptist, III (+ <i>Raymond Gill OHC 1989</i>)
	30	Th	Feria
	31	Fr	Aidan, B Mis, III

SEPTEMBER

	1	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XV
I	2	Su	Pentecost XV—Proper 17 [22] (+ <i>Francis Parker OHC 1958</i>)
	3	Mo	Gregory the Great, B D, III
	4	Tu	Feria
	5	We	Feria
	6	Th	Feria
	7	Fr	Feria
	8	Sa	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary II Vp Nativity
II	9	Su	Pentecost XVI—Proper 18 [23]
	10	Mo	Feria
	11	Tu	Feria
	12	We	Feria
	13	Th	Cyprian, B M, III (+ <i>Allan E. Smith OHC 2006</i>) Vp Holy Cross
	14	Fr	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS I
	15	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XVII
I	16	Su	Pentecost XVII—Proper 19 [24]
	17	Mo	Feria
	18	Tu	Feria
	19	We	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	20	Th	Feria
	21	Fr	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist II <i>Ember Day</i>
	22	Sa	Feria (+ <i>Anthony Gerald Stevens OHC 2007</i>) Ember Day Vp Pentecost XVIII
II	23	Su	Pentecost XVIII—Proper 20 [25]
	24	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Allan G. Whittemore OHC 1960</i>)
	25	Tu	Sergius, Mon, III
	26	We	Feria
	27	Th	Feria
	28	Fr	Feria

	29	Sa	Vp Michael ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS I Vp Michael
I	30	Su	Pentecost XIX—Proper 21 [26]

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

	1	Th	ALL SAINTS I
	2	Fr	All Souls II
	3	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXIV
II	4	Su	Pentecost XXIV Proper 26 [31]
	5	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Smyth OHC 1976</i>)
	6	Tu	Feria
	7	We	Feria
	8	Th	Feria
	9	Fr	Departed Members of the Community, III
	10	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXV
I	11	Su	Pentecost XXV Proper 27 [32] (+ <i>Stephen Kator OHC 1987</i>) Com Martin of Tours, B Pa, III
	12	Mo	Feria
	13	Tu	Feria
	14	We	Feria
	15	Th	Feria
	16	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Shirley C. Hughson OHC 1949</i>)
	17	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXVI
II	18	Su	Pentecost XXVI Proper 28 [33] Com Hilda of Whitby, Mon, III
	19	Mo	Feria
	20	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Liston J. Orum OHC 1928</i>)
	21	We	Feria
	22	Th	Feria
	23	Fr	Feria
	24	Sa	Feria Vp Christ the King
I	25	Su	CHRIST THE KING—Proper 29 [34] I Vp Christ the King
	26	Mo	JAMES OTIS SARGENT HUNTINGTON I (Tr.)
	27	Tu	Feria
	28	We	Feria
	29	Th	Feria
	30	Fr	St. Andrew the Apostle II

DECEMBER

	1	Sa	Feria Vp Advent I
II	2	Su	Advent I

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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 consider carefully 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