

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS
ORDO 2024
Holy Cross Monastery Edition
West Park, New York

The *Ordo of the Order of the Holy Cross* is the official calendar of feasts and fasts observed in our community and includes the rank or degree of solemnity with which each is observed. The Holy Cross Monastery edition of the *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 forms 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, which in this *Ordo* are referred to as optional commemorations, do not have their own offices but may be commemorated at matins (or lauds) and vespers; 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 houses determine if and how they wish to observe them.

In this edition of the *Ordo*, impeded first- and second-class feasts are transferred to the next day of lesser rank. Local communities or houses 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.

2023

DECEMBER

	2	Sa	Feria Vp Advent I	
II	3	Su	Advent I <i>[In other years: Francis Xavier, Mis, III]</i>	
	4	Mo	Advent Feria	
	5	Tu	Advent Feria	
	6	We	Advent Feria Com Nicholas of Myra, B Pa	
	7	Th	Ambrose, B, D, III (Common 5)	
	8	Fr	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III (Common 1)	
	9	Sa	Advent Feria Vp Advent II	
I	10	Su	Advent II <i>[In other years: Com Thomas Merton, M]</i>	
	11	Mo	Advent Feria (+ Stephen Kator OHC 1987)	
	12	Tu	Advent Feria	
	13	We	Advent Feria Com Lucy of Syracuse, M	
	14	Th	John of the Cross, D, III (Common 5)	
	15	Fr	Advent Feria	
	16	Sa	Advent Feria Vp Advent III	
II	17	Su	Advent III	Ant Mag O Wisdom*
	18	Mo	Advent Feria <i>(+ Rafael Campbell Dixon OHC 2020)</i>	Ant Mag O Adonai
	19	Tu	Advent Feria	Ant Mag O Root
	20	We	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i>	Ant Mag O Key
	21	Th	St. Thomas the Apostle, II (Common 2)	Ant Mag O Dayspring
	22	Fr	Advent Feria	Ant Mag O King
	23	Sa	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Advent IV	Ant Mag O Emmanuel
I	24	Su	Advent IV Vp Nativity Eve	
	25	Mo	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I (Proper Office)	

**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.*

26	Tu	Christmastide
27	We	St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr, II (tr.) (Christmastide)
28	Th	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist, II (tr.) (Christmastide)
29	Fr	The Holy Innocents, II (tr.) (Christmastide)
30	Sa	Christmastide Vp Christmas I
II	31	Su Christmas I

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JANUARY

1	Mo	THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I (Proper Office)
2	Tu	Christmastide
3	We	Christmastide (+ <i>George Ewald OHC 1986</i>)
4	Th	Christmastide (+ <i>Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963</i>)
5	Fr	Christmastide Vp Epiphany
6	Sa	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I (Proper Office) Vp Baptism
I	7	Su THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST, I [Epiphany I] (Proper Office)
8	Mo	Feria (+ <i>James Henry Gorham OHC 1937</i>) <i>Ordinary of the Week resumes</i>
9	Tu	Feria
10	We	Feria
11	Th	Feria
12	Fr	Aelred of Rievaulx, Mon, III (Common 6)
13	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany II
II	14	Su Epiphany II
15	Mo	Martin Luther King, M Pa PW, III (Common 3)
16	Tu	Feria (+ <i>William Ryland Downing Turkington OH, 1995</i>)
17	We	Antony, Mon, III (Common 6) (+ <i>Alpheus A. Packard OHC 1972</i> + <i>William J. Brown OHC 2023</i>)
18	Th	The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, II (Common 2) <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 2011</i>)
23	Tu	Feria
24	We	Feria
25	Th	The Conversion of St. Paul, II (Common 2) <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes</i>
26	Fr	Feria Com Timothy & Titus, FS

	27	Sa	John Chrysostom, B D, III (Common 5) (+ <i>Abishai Woodward OHC 1936</i> + <i>Jessie McVeigh Harrison OHC 1959</i>) Vp Epiphany IV
II	28	Su	Epiphany IV Com Thomas Aquinas, D, III
	29	Mo	Feria
	30	Tu	Feria
	31	We	Feria Com Samuel Shoemaker, PW

FEBRUARY

	1	Th	Feria Com Brigid of Kildare, M Vp Presentation
	2	Fr	THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, I (Proper Office)
	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 (Common 6) Vp Last Epiphany
II	11	Su	Last Sunday after the Epiphany
	12	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994</i>)
	13	Tu	Absalom Jones, Pa, III (Common 4) <i>Add Alleluias to Dismissal at Vespers</i>
	14	We	Ash Wednesday <i>[In other years: Cyril & Methodius, Mis, III]</i>
	15	Th	Feria
	16	Fr	Feria
	17	Sa	Feria Vp Lent I
I	18	Su	Lent I
	19	Mo	Lenten Feria
	20	Tu	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Roy Parker OHC 2020</i>) Com Frederick Douglass, PW
	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 (Common 3) <i>Ember Day</i>

	24	Sa	St. Matthias the Apostle, II (Common 2) <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Lent II
II	25	Su	Lent II
	26	Mo	Lenten Feria
	27	Tu	Lenten Feria Com George Herbert, Pa
	28	We	Lenten Feria
	29	Th	Lenten Feria
	1	Fr	Lenten Feria
	2	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991</i>) Com Chad, B Vp Lent III
I	3	Su	Lent III <i>[In other years: Com John & Charles Wesley, FS]</i>
	4	Mo	Lenten Feria
	5	Tu	Lenten Feria
	6	We	Lenten Feria
	7	Th	Lenten Feria Com Perpetua & Companions, MM
	8	Fr	Lenten Feria
	9	Sa	Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III (Common 4) Vp Lent IV
II	10	Su	Lent IV <i>[In other years: Com Harriet Tubman, PW]</i>
	11	Mo	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Edwin C. Whitall OHC 1969</i>)
	12	Tu	Lenten Feria
	13	We	Lenten Feria
	14	Th	Lenten Feria
	15	Fr	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975</i>)
	16	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Thomas Schultz OHC 2021</i>) Vp Lent V
I	17	Su	Lent V <i>[In other years: Patrick, B Mis, III]</i>
	18	Mo	Lenten Feria Com Cyril of Jerusalem, B Vp Joseph
	19	Tu	ST. JOSEPH, I (Proper Office)
	20	We	Lenten Feria
	21	Th	Lenten Feria
	22	Fr	Lenten Feria
	23	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Sunday of the Passion

MARCH

II	24	Su	Sunday of the Passion [Palm Sunday] (+ <i>Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984</i>) <i>[In other years: Com Oscar Romero, M]</i>
	25	Mo	Monday in Holy Week
	26	Tu	Tuesday in Holy Week (+ <i>Sturges Allen OHC 1929</i>)
	27	We	Wednesday in Holy Week (+ <i>Herbert Hawkins OHC 1977</i>)
	28	Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	29	Fr	GOOD FRIDAY
	30	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
I	31	Su	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION [EASTER SUNDAY]

APRIL

	1	Mo	Monday in Easter Week
	2	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week
	3	We	Wednesday in Easter Week
	4	Th	Thursday in Easter Week
	5	Fr	Friday in Easter Week
	6	Sa	Saturday in Easter Week Vp Easter II
II	7	Su	Easter II
	8	Mo	Eastertide Feria Vp Annunciation
	9	Tu	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, I (tr.) (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Com Dietrich Bonhoeffer, M Pa]</i>
	10	We	Eastertide Feria Com Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Theol
	11	Th	Eastertide Feria
	12	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	13	Sa	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Ronald Haynes OHC 2016</i>) Vp Easter III
I	14	Su	Easter III
	15	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	16	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	17	We	Eastertide Feria
	18	Th	Eastertide Feria
	19	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	20	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter IV
II	21	Su	Easter IV <i>[In other years: Anselm, B T, III]</i>
	22	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	23	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	24	We	Eastertide Feria
	25	Th	St. Mark the Evangelist, II (Common 2)
	26	Fr	Eastertide Feria

	27	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter V
I	28	Su	Easter V (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i>)
	29	Mo	Eastertide Feria Com Catherine of Siena, T D
	30	Tu	Eastertide Feria

MAY

	1	We	St. Philip & St. James, Apostles, II (Common 2)
	2	Th	Athanasius, B D, III (Common 5)
	3	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	4	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VI
II	5	Su	Easter VI (+ <i>Douglas Brown OHC 2006</i>)
	6	Mo	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Charles Webb OHC 1944</i> + <i>Jack Harbert OHC 1987</i> + <i>James Andrew Colquhoun OHC 2015</i>) <i>Rogation Day</i>
	7	Tu	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	8	We	Dame Julian of Norwich, C, III (Common 5) <i>Rogation Day</i> Vp Ascension
	9	Th	ASCENSION DAY, I (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Com Gregory of Nazianzus, B D]</i>
	10	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	11	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VII
I	12	Su	Easter VII
	13	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	14	Tu	Pachomius, Mon, III (Common 6)
	15	We	Eastertide Feria
	16	Th	Eastertide Feria
	17	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	18	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Pentecost
II	19	Su	THE DAY OF PENTECOST, I (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Dunstan, B Pa, III]</i>
	20	Mo	Feria <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 2</i>
	21	Tu	Feria
	22	We	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	23	Th	Feria
	24	Fr	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>

	25	Sa	Bede, Mon D, III (Common 5) (+ <i>William Mayo OHC 1946</i>) <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Trinity Sunday
I	26	Su	TRINITY SUNDAY, I (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Augustine of Canterbury, B Mon, III]</i>
	27	Mo	Feria <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 3</i>
	28	Tu	Feria
	29	We	Feria Vp Corpus Christi
	30	Th	CORPUS CHRISTI, I (Proper Office)
	31	Fr	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II (Common 1)

JUNE

	1	Sa	Justin, M, III (Common 3) Vp Pentecost II
II	2	Su	Pentecost II – Proper 4
	3	Mo	Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III (Common 3)
	4	Tu	Feria Com John XXIII, B
	5	We	Boniface, M B, III (Common 3)
	6	Th	Feria
	7	Fr	Feria
	8	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost III
I	9	Su	Pentecost III – Proper 5 Com Columba, Mon, III
	10	Mo	Ephrem, D, III (Common 4) (+ <i>Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008</i>)
	11	Tu	St. Barnabas the Apostle, II (Common 2)
	12	We	Feria
	13	Th	Feria
	14	Fr	Basil the Great, B D, III (Common 5) (+ <i>Bernard van Waes OHC 2008</i>)
	15	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IV
II	16	Su	Pentecost IV – Proper 6
	17	Mo	Feria
	18	Tu	Feria
	19	We	Romuald, Mon, III (Common 6)
	20	Th	Feria
	21	Fr	Feria
	22	Sa	Alban, M, III (Common 3) (+ <i>Dominic Taylor OHC 1960</i>) Vp Pentecost V
I	23	Su	Pentecost V – Proper 7
	24	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Adrian Gill OHC 2021</i>) Vp Nativity of John
	25	Tu	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, I (tr.) (Proper Office)

	26	We	Feria
	27	Th	Feria
	28	Fr	Irenaeus, B M, III (Common 3) Vp Peter & Paul
	29	Sa	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES, I (Proper Office) (+ James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935 + Paul Hayes OHC 1988) Vp Peter & Paul
II	30	Su	Pentecost VI – Proper 8

JULY

	1	Mo	Feria
	2	Tu	Feria
	3	We	Feria
	4	Th	Feria
	5	Fr	Feria
	6	Sa	Martyrs of the English Reformation, III (Common 3) [Lattimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Fisher, & More] Vp Pentecost VII
I	7	Su	Pentecost VII – Proper 9
	8	Mo	Feria
	9	Tu	Feria
	10	We	Feria Vp Benedict
	11	Th	ST. BENEDICT, I (Proper Office) (+ Louis Lorey OHC 1929)
	12	Fr	Feria
	13	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VIII
II	14	Su	Pentecost VIII – Proper 10
	15	Mo	Feria
	16	Tu	Feria
	17	We	Feria (+ Frederick Sill OHC 1952)
	18	Th	Feria
	19	Fr	Feria
	20	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IX
I	21	Su	Pentecost IX – Proper 11
	22	Mo	Feria
	23	Tu	St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle, II (tr.) (Common 2) [In other years: Com John Cassian, Mon]
	24	We	Feria
	25	Th	St. James the Apostle, II (Common 2)
	26	Fr	Feria
	27	Sa	Feria Com William Reed Huntington, Pa Vp Pentecost X

II	28	Su	Pentecost X – Proper 12
	29	Mo	Feria Com Mary & Martha of Bethany, CC
	30	Tu	William Wilberforce, C, III (Common 4)
	31	We	Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III (Common 6)

AUGUST

	1	Th	Feria
	2	Fr	Feria
	3	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XI
I	4	Su	Pentecost XI – Proper 13
	5	Mo	Feria Vp of Transfiguration
	6	Tu	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, I (Proper Office)
	7	We	Feria
	8	Th	Dominic, Mon, III (Common 6)
	9	Fr	Feria
	10	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XII
II	11	Su	Pentecost XII – Proper 14 Com Clare of Assisi, Mon, III
	12	Mo	Feria
	13	Tu	Feria
	14	We	Feria Com Jonathan Myrick Daniels, M Vp Mary
	15	Th	ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, I (Proper Office)
	16	Fr	Feria
	17	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XIII
I	18	Su	Pentecost XIII – Proper 15
	19	Mo	Feria
	20	Tu	Bernard, D Mon, III (Common 6)
	21	We	Feria (+ <i>Karl Tiedeman OHC 1968</i>)
	22	Th	Feria
	23	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Robert Erskine Campbell OHC 1977</i>)
	24	Sa	St. Bartholomew the Apostle, II (Common 2) Vp Bartholomew
II	25	Su	Pentecost XIV – Proper 16 (+ <i>Joseph Bessom OHC 1965</i>)
	26	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Samuel B. DeMerell OHC 2016</i>)
	27	Tu	Feria (+ <i>James Boniface Adams OHC 1997</i>)
	28	We	Augustine of Hippo, B D, II (Common 5)
	29	Th	Beheading of John the Baptist, III (+ <i>Raymond Gill OHC 1989</i>)
	30	Fr	Feria
	31	Sa	Aidan, B Mis Mon, III (Common 6) Vp Pentecost XV

SEPTEMBER

I	1	Su	Pentecost XV – Proper 17 Com David Pendleton Oakerhater, C
	2	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Francis Parker OHC 1958</i>)
	3	Tu	Gregory the Great, B D, III (Common 5)
	4	We	Feria
	5	Th	Feria
	6	Fr	Feria
	7	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XVI
II	8	Su	Pentecost XVI – Proper 18
	9	Mo	Feria Com Constance & Companions, FS
	10	Tu	The Nativity of the Blessed Mary, II (tr.) (Common 1)
	11	We	Feria
	12	Th	Feria
	13	Fr	Cyprian, B M, III (Common 3) (+ <i>Allan E. Smith OHC 2006</i>) Vp Holy Cross
	14	Sa	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, I (Proper Office) Vp Holy Cross
I	15	Su	Pentecost XVII – Proper 19
	16	Mo	Feria
	17	Tu	Hildegard of Bingen, Mon, III (Common 6)
	18	We	Feria Com Edward Bouverie Pusey, FS P <i>Ember Day</i>
	19	Th	Feria
	20	Fr	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	21	Sa	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, II (Common 2) <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Matthew
II	22	Su	Pentecost XVIII – Proper 20 (+ <i>Anthony Gerald Stevens OHC 2007</i>)
	23	Mo	Feria
	24	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Alan G. Whittemore OHC 1960</i>)
	25	We	Sergius, Mon, III (Common 6)
	26	Th	Feria
	27	Fr	Feria (+ <i>Nicholas Radelmiller OHC 2014</i>) Com Cosmas & Damien, MM
	28	Sa	Feria Vp Michael
I	29	Su	ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, I (Proper Office)
	30	Mo	Feria Com Jerome, Mon Pa <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 21</i>

OCTOBER

	1	Tu	Feria Com Thérèse of Lisieux, Mon
	2	We	Feria
	3	Th	Feria
	4	Fr	Francis of Assisi, Mon, III (Common 6)
	5	Sa	Feria Vp Dedication
II	6	Su	DEDICATION, I (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Com Bruno, Mon]</i>
	7	Mo	Feria <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 22</i>
	8	Tu	Feria
	9	We	Feria
	10	Th	Feria
	11	Fr	Feria
	12	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXI
I	13	Su	Pentecost XXI – Proper 23 (+ Donald Ashton p/OHC 1963)
	14	Mo	Feria (+ William Sibley OHC 2008)
	15	Tu	Teresa of Avila, D, III (Common 5)
	16	We	Feria
	17	Th	Ignatius of Antioch, B M, III (Common 3)
	18	Fr	St. Luke the Evangelist, II (Common 2)
	19	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXII
II	20	Su	Pentecost XXII – Proper 24
	21	Mo	Feria
	22	Tu	Feria
	23	We	St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord, II (Common 2) <i>(+ Richard Paul Vaggione OHC 2021)</i>
	24	Th	Feria
	25	Fr	Feria (+ George Christian Swayne OHC 2022)
	26	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XXIII
I	27	Su	Pentecost XXIII – Proper 25
	28	Mo	Feria
	29	Tu	St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, II (tr.) (Common 2)
	30	We	Feria
	31	Th	Feria Vp All Saints

NOVEMBER

	1	Fr	ALL SAINTS, I (Proper Office)
	2	Sa	All Souls, Privileged Feria (Common 7) Vp All Souls

II	3	Su	Pentecost XXIV – Proper 26 Com Martín de Porres, Mon
	4	Mo	Feria
	5	Tu	Feria (+ <i>Joseph Smyth OHC 1976</i>)
	6	We	Feria
	7	Th	Feria Com Eleanor Roosevelt, FS
	8	Fr	Feria
	9	Sa	Departed Members of the Community, III (Common 7) Vp Pentecost XXV
I	10	Su	Pentecost XXV – Proper 27 Com Leo the Great, B D
	11	Mo	Martin of Tours, B Pa, III (Common 4)
	12	Tu	Feria
	13	We	Feria Com Mother Cabrini, Mon FS
	14	Th	Feria Com Consecration of Samuel Seabury, B
	15	Fr	Feria Com Departed Associates & Benefactors
	16	Sa	Feria (+ <i>Shirley C. Hughson OHC 1949</i>) Vp Pentecost XXVI
II	17	Su	Pentecost XXVI – Proper 28
	18	Mo	Hilda of Whitby, Mon, III (Common 6)
	19	Tu	Feria
	20	We	Feria (+ <i>Liston J. Orum OHC 1928</i>)
	21	Th	Feria
	22	Fr	Feria Com Cecilia, M
	23	Sa	Feria Vp Christ the King
I	24	Su	CHRIST THE KING, I – Proper 29 (Proper Office)
	25	Mo	Feria Vp Father Founder
	26	Tu	JAMES OTIS SARGENT HUNTINGTON, I (tr.) (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Com Sojourner Truth, PW]</i>
	27	We	Feria
	28	Th	Thanksgiving Day, Privileged Feria
	29	Fr	Feria (+ <i>William E. Harris OHC 1970</i>)
	30	Sa	St. Andrew the Apostle, II (Common 2) Vp Advent I

DECEMBER

II 1 Su **Advent I**

Eucharistic Lectionary Year C begins.
Daily Office Lectionary Year One begins.

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.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

LITURGICAL COLORS

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

Seasonal Colors	<i>Christmas & Eastertide</i> – white or gold
	<i>Advent</i> – violet or deep blue
	<i>Lent</i> – violet or Lenten (unbleached) array
	<i>Passiontide/Holy Week</i> – deep red or violet (white may be used on Maundy Thursday; black on Good Friday)
	<i>Pentecost</i> – red
	<i>Season after Epiphany & Pentecost</i> – green
Feasts & Special Occasions	<i>Of our Lord & Mysteries of the Faith & Saints, unless otherwise noted</i> – white or gold
	<i>Of Mary</i> – white or blue
	<i>Of Apostles & Evangelists</i> – red
	<i>Of Martyrs</i> – red
	<i>Of the Departed</i> – black or violet or white
Exceptions & Clarifications	<i>St. John the Evangelist</i> (December 27) – white
	<i>Confession of St. Peter</i> (January 18) – white
	<i>Conversion of St. Paul</i> (January 25) – white
	<i>Finding of the Cross</i> (May 3) – red
	<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i> (August 29) – red
	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> (September 14) – red

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 house, but some at least should be observed or commemorated to connect the local house to the history and culture of the wider church and of its own province.

Each house must carefully consider the extent and nature of such observances. Those in **bold face** were previously observed as second- or third-class feasts; those separated with a **double arrow** (↔) occur on the same date.

GENERAL COMMEMORATIONS

January	10: Willaim Laud 13: Hilary 19: Wulfstan 20: Fabian 22: Vincent 24: Francis de Sales 26: Timothy & Titus 30: Charles 31: Samuel Shoemaker
February	3: Anskar 4: Cornelius the Centurion 5: Martyrs of Japan 9: Cyril of Alexandria 15: Thomas Bray 16: Gilbert 20: Frederick Douglass 21: Peter Damian 22: Joseph of Arimathea 27: George Herbert
March	1: David 2: Chad 3: John & Charles Wesley 7: Perpetua & Companions 10: Harriet Tubman ↔ 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 24: Oscar Romero 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 Sienna 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 Pentecost Week: First <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
June	2: Martyrs of Lyons 6: Norbert 13: Anthony of Padua 16: Joseph Butler 18: Bernard Mizeki 26: John & Paul
July	Bonaventura 19: Vincent de Paul 24: Thomas a Kempis 27: William Reed Huntington 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 of Assisi 13: Jeremy Taylor 14: Jonathan Daniels 18: Helena 25: Louis

September	1: David Oakerhater 2: Martyrs of New Guinea 9: Constance & Companions ↔ 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: Guardian Angels 6: Bruno 9: Robert Grosseteste 13: Edward the Confessor 14: Samuel Schereschewsky 19: Henry Martyn ↔ Jesuit Martyrs of North America 21: Hilarion 26: Alfred the Great 29: James Hannington & Companions
November	3: Martín de Porres ↔ Richard Hooker 4: Frank Weston 5: Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist 6: Saints of the Old Testament 7: Eleanor Roosevelt ↔ Willibrord 10: Leo the Great 12: Charles Simeon 14: Consecration of Samuel Seabury 15: Departed Associates & 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 COMMEMORATIONS

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 & Companions September 12: John Henry Hobart October 1: Thérèse of Lisieux November 14: Consecration of Samuel Seabury November 28: Kamehameha & Emma
In Canada	January 12: Marguerite Bourgeoys ↔ John Horden 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.



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