

THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS
ORDO 2023
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 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 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 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.

2022

NOVEMBER

	26	Sa	Feria Vp Advent I
I	27	Su	Advent I
	28	Mo	Advent Feria
	29	Tu	Advent Feria (+ <i>William E. Harris OHC 1970</i>)
	30	We	St. Andrew the Apostle, II (Common 2)

DECEMBER

	1	Th	Advent Feria
	2	Fr	Advent Feria
	3	Sa	Francis Xavier, Mis, III (Common 4) Vp Advent II
II	4	Su	Advent II
	5	Mo	Advent Feria
	6	Tu	Advent Feria Com Nicholas of Myra, B Pa
	7	We	Ambrose, B D, III (Common 5)
	8	Th	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III (Common 1)
	9	Fr	Advent Feria
	10	Sa	Advent Feria Com Thomas Merton, Mon Vp Advent III
I	11	Su	Advent III (+ <i>Stephen Kator OHC 1987</i>)
	12	Mo	Advent Feria
	13	Tu	Advent Feria Com Lucy of Syracuse
	14	We	John of the Cross, D, III (Common 5) <i>Ember Day</i>
	15	Th	Advent Feria
	16	Fr	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	17	Sa	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Advent IV
II	18	Su	Advent IV (+ <i>Rafael Campbell Dixon OHC 2020</i>)
	19	Mo	Advent Feria
	20	Tu	Advent Feria
	21	We	St. Thomas the Apostle, II (Common 2)
	22	Th	Advent Feria
	23	Fr	Advent Feria
	24	Sa	Advent Feria

Ant Mag O *Wisdom**
 Ant Mag O *Adonai*
 Ant Mag O *Root*
 Ant Mag O *Key*
 Ant Mag O *Dayspring*
 Ant Mag O *King*
 Ant Mag O *Emmanuel*

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

2023

JANUARY

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

I	22	Su	Epiphany III (+ Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2011)
	23	Mo	Feria
	24	Tu	Feria
	25	We	The Conversion of St. Paul, II (Common 2) <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes</i>
	26	Th	Feria Com Timothy & Titus
	27	Fr	John Chrysostom, B D, III (Common 5) (+ Abishai Woodward OHC 1936 + Jessie McVeigh Harrison OHC 1959)
	28	Sa	Thomas Aquinas, D, III (Common 5) Vp Epiphany IV
II	29	Su	Epiphany IV
	30	Mo	Feria
	31	Tu	Feria Com Samuel Shoemaker, PW

FEBRUARY

	1	We	Feria Com Brigid of Kildare, Mon Vp Presentation
	2	Th	THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE, I (Proper Office)
	3	Fr	Feria
	4	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany V
I	5	Su	Epiphany V
	6	Mo	Feria
	7	Tu	Feria
	8	We	Feria
	9	Th	Feria (+ Joseph Parsell OHC 1994)
	10	Fr	Scholastica, Mon, III (Common 6)
	11	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany VI
II	12	Su	Epiphany VI (+ Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994)
	13	Mo	Absalom Jones, Pa, III (Common 4)
	14	Tu	Cyril & Methodius, Mis, III (Common 4)
	15	We	Feria
	16	Th	Feria
	17	Fr	Feria
	18	Sa	Feria Vp Last Epiphany
I	19	Su	Last Sunday after the Epiphany
	20	Mo	Feria (+ Roy Parker OHC 2020) Com Frederick Douglass, PW
	21	Tu	Feria <i>Add Alleluias to Dismissal at Vespers</i>
	22	We	Ash Wednesday (+ Howard Bonnell Spencer OHC 1996)
	23	Th	Polycarp, B M, III (Common 3)

	24	Fr	St. Matthias the Apostle, II (Common 2)
	25	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent I
II	26	Su	Lent I
	27	Mo	Lenten Feria Com George Herbert, Pa
	28	Tu	Lenten Feria

MARCH

	1	We	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	2	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991</i>) Com Chad, B
	3	Fr	Lenten Feria Com John & Charles Wesley, FS <i>Ember Day</i>
	4	Sa	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Lent II
I	5	Su	Lent II
	6	Mo	Lenten Feria
	7	Tu	Lenten Feria Com Perpetua & Companions, MM
	8	We	Lenten Feria
	9	Th	Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III (Common 4)
	10	Fr	Lenten Feria Com Harriet Tubman, PW
	11	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Edwin C. Whitall OHC 1969</i>) Vp Lent III
II	12	Su	Lent III
	13	Mo	Lenten Feria
	14	Tu	Lenten Feria
	15	We	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975</i>)
	16	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Thomas Schultz OHC 2021</i>)
	17	Fr	Patrick, B Mis, III (Common 4)
	18	Sa	Lenten Feria Com Cyril of Jerusalem, B Vp Joseph
I	19	Su	ST. JOSEPH, I [Lent IV] (Proper Office)
	20	Mo	Lenten Feria
	21	Tu	Lenten Feria
	22	We	Lenten Feria
	23	Th	Lenten Feria
	24	Fr	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984</i>) Com Oscar Romero, M

		Vp Annunciation
25	Sa	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, I (Proper Office) Vp Annunciation
II	26	Su Lent V (+ <i>Sturges Allen OHC 1929</i>)
	27	Mo Lenten Feria (+ <i>Herbert Hawkins OHC 1977</i>)
	28	Tu Lenten Feria
	29	We Lenten Feria
	30	Th Lenten Feria
	31	Fr Lenten Feria

APRIL

	1	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Sunday of the Passion
I	2	Su	Sunday of the Passion [Palm Sunday]
	3	Mo	Monday in Holy Week
	4	Tu	Tuesday in Holy Week
	5	We	Wednesday in Holy Week
	6	Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
	7	Fr	GOOD FRIDAY
	8	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
II	9	Su	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION [EASTER SUNDAY] <i>[In other years: Com Dietrich Bonhoeffer, M Pa]</i>
	10	Mo	Monday in Easter Week <i>[In other years: Com Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Theol]</i>
	11	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week
	12	We	Wednesday in Easter Week
	13	Th	Thursday in Easter Week (+ <i>Ronald Haynes OHC 2016</i>)
	14	Fr	Friday in Easter Week
	15	Sa	Saturday in Easter Week Vp Easter II
I	16	Su	Easter II
	17	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	18	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	19	We	Eastertide Feria
	20	Th	Eastertide Feria
	21	Fr	Anselm, B T, III (Common 5)
	22	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter III
II	23	Su	Easter III
	24	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	25	Tu	St. Mark the Evangelist, II (Common 2)
	26	We	Eastertide Feria
	27	Th	Eastertide Feria
	28	Fr	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i>)
	29	Sa	Eastertide Feria Com Catherine of Siena, T D

MAY

		Vp Easter IV
I	30	Su Easter IV
	1	Mo Eastertide Feria
	2	Tu St. Philip & St. James, Apostles, II (tr.) (Common 2) <i>[In other years: Athanasius, B D, III (Common 5)]</i>
	3	We Eastertide Feria
	4	Th Eastertide Feria
	5	Fr Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Douglas Brown OHC 2006</i>)
	6	Sa Eastertide Feria (+ <i>Charles Webb OHC 1944</i> + <i>Jack Harbert OHC 1987</i> + <i>James Andrew Colquhoun OHC 2015</i>)
		Vp Easter V
II	7	Su Easter V
	8	Mo Dame Julian of Norwich, C, III (Common 5)
	9	Tu Eastertide Feria Com Gregory of Nazianzus, B D
	10	We Eastertide Feria
	11	Th Eastertide Feria
	12	Fr Eastertide Feria
	13	Sa Eastertide Feria
		Vp Easter VI
I	14	Su Easter VI Com Pachomius, Mon, III (Common 6)
	15	Mo Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	16	Tu Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	17	We Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
		Vp Ascension Day
	18	Th ASCENSION DAY, I (Proper Office)
	19	Fr Dunstan, B Pa, III (Common 6)
	20	Sa Eastertide Feria
		Vp Easter VII
II	21	Su Easter VII
	22	Mo Eastertide Feria
	23	Tu Eastertide Feria
	24	We Eastertide Feria
	25	Th Bede, Mon D, III (Common 5) (+ <i>William Mayo OHC 1946</i>)
	26	Fr Augustine of Canterbury, B Mon, III (Common 6)
	27	Sa Eastertide Feria
		Vp Pentecost
I	28	Su THE DAY OF PENTECOST, I (Proper Office)
	29	Mo Feria <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 3</i>
	30	Tu Feria

31 We **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II** (Common 1)
Ember Day

JUNE

1 Th Justin, M, III (Common 3)

2 Fr Feria
Ember Day

3 Sa Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III (Common 3)
Ember Day
Vp Trinity

II 4 **Su TRINITY SUNDAY, I** (Proper Office)
Com John XXIII, B

5 Mo Boniface, M B, III (Common 3)

6 Tu Feria
The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 4

7 We Feria
Vp Corpus Christi

8 Th **CORPUS CHRISTI, I** (Proper Office)

9 Fr Columba, Mon, III (Common 6)

10 Sa Ephrem, D, III (Common 5) (+ *Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008*)
Vp Pentecost II

I 11 **Su Pentecost II – Proper 5**

12 Mo Feria

13 Tu **St. Barnabas the Apostle, II (tr.)** (Common 2)

14 We Basil the Great, B D, III (Common 5) (+ *Bernard van Waes OHC 2008*)

15 Th Feria

16 Fr Feria

17 Sa Feria
Vp Pentecost III

II 18 **Su Pentecost III – Proper 6**

19 Mo Romuald, Mon, III (Common 6)

20 Tu Feria

21 We Feria

22 Th Alban, M, III (Common 3) (+ *Dominic Taylor OHC 1960*)

23 Fr Feria
Vp Nativity of John

24 Sa **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, I** (Proper Office) (+ *Adrian Gill OHC 2021*)
Vp Nativity of John

I 25 **Su Pentecost IV – Proper 7**

26 Mo Feria

27 Tu Feria

28 We Irenaeus, B M, III (Common 3)
Vp Peter & Paul

29 Th **ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES, I** (Proper Office)
(+ *James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935* | + *Paul Hayes OHC 1988*)

30 Fr Feria

JULY

	1	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost V
II	2	Su	Pentecost V – Proper 8
	3	Mo	Feria
	4	Tu	Feria
	5	We	Feria
	6	Th	Martyrs of the English Reformation, III (Common 3) [Lattimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Fisher, & More]
	7	Fr	Feria
	8	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VI
I	9	Su	Pentecost VI – Proper 9
	10	Mo	Feria Vp Benedict
	11	Tu	ST. BENEDICT, I (Proper Office) (+ <i>Louis Lorey OHC 1929</i>)
	12	We	Feria
	13	Th	Feria
	14	Fr	Feria
	15	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VII
II	16	Su	Pentecost VII – Proper 10
	17	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Frederick Sill OHC 1952</i>)
	18	Tu	Feria
	19	We	Feria
	20	Th	Feria Com Harriet Tubman, PW
	21	Fr	Feria
	22	Sa	St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle, II (Common 2) Vp St. Mary Magdalene
I	23	Su	Pentecost VIII – Proper 11 Com John Cassian, Mon
	24	Mo	Feria
	25	Tu	St. James the Apostle, II (Common 2)
	26	We	Feria
	27	Th	Feria Com William Reed Huntington, Pa
	28	Fr	Feria
	29	Sa	Feria Com Mary & Martha of Bethany, CC Vp Pentecost IX
II	30	Su	Pentecost IX – Proper 12 Com William Wilberforce, C, III (Common 4)
	31	Mo	Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III (Common 6)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

	1	Fr	Feria
			Com David Pendleton Oakerhater, C

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

	1	We	ALL SAINTS, I (Proper Office)
	2	Th	All Souls, II (Common 7)

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

DECEMBER

	1	Fr	Feria
	2	Sa	Feria Vp Advent I
II	3	Su	Advent I Com Francis Xavier, Mis, III (Common 4)

Eucharistic Lectionary Year B begins

Daily Lectionary Year Two begins

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	<p><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</p>
Feasts & Special Occasions	<p><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</p>
Exceptions & Clarifications	<p><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</p>

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 must carefully consider the extent and nature of such observances. Those in **bold face** were previously observed as second- or third-class; 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 à 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.