

**THE ORDER OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**ORDO 2025**  
*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.

**Optional commemorations** do not have their own offices but may be observed at matins (or lauds) and vespers; 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.

2024

NOVEMBER

I 30 Sa Vp Advent I

DECEMBER

II 1 Su **Advent I**

2 Mo Advent Feria

3 Tu Francis Xavier, Mis, III (Common 4)

4 We Advent Feria

5 Th Advent Feria

6 Fr Advent Feria

Com Nicholas of Myra, B Pa

7 Sa Ambrose, B, D, III (Common 5)

Vp Advent II

I 8 Su **Advent II**

*[In other years: Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III]*

9 Mo Advent Feria

10 Tu Advent Feria

Com Thomas Merton, M

11 We Advent Feria (+ *Stephen Kator OHC 1987*)

12 Th Advent Feria

Com Our Lady of Guadalupe

13 Fr Advent Feria

Com Lucy of Syracuse, M

14 Sa John of the Cross, D, III (Common 5)

Vp Advent III

II 15 Su **Advent III**

16 Mo Advent Feria

17 Tu Advent Feria

Ant Mag O *Wisdom*\*

18 We Advent Feria

(+ *Rafael Campbell Dixon OHC 2020*)

*Ember Day*

Ant Mag O *Adonai*

19 Th Advent Feria

Ant Mag O *Root*

20 Fr Advent Feria

*Ember Day*

Ant Mag O *Key*

21 Sa **St. Thomas the Apostle, II** (Common 2)

*Ember Day*

Vp Advent IV

Ant Mag O *Dayspring*

I 22 Su **Advent IV**

Ant Mag O *King*

23 Mo 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.*

	24	Tu	Advent Feria Vp Nativity Eve
	25	We	<b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I</b> (Proper Office)
	26	Th	Christmastide
	27	Fr	<b>St. Stephen, Deacon &amp; Martyr, II (tr.)</b> (Christmastide)
	28	Sa	<b>St. John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist, II (tr.)</b> (Christmastide) Vp Christmas I
<b>II</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Christmas I</b>
	30	Mo	<b>The Holy Innocents, II (tr.)</b> (Christmastide)
	31	Tu	Christmastide Vp Holy Name
<b>2025</b>			<b>JANUARY</b>
	1	We	<b>THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I</b> (Proper Office)
	2	Th	Christmastide
	3	Fr	Christmastide (+ <i>George Ewald OHC 1986</i> )
	4	Sa	Christmastide (+ <i>Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963</i> ) Vp Christmas II
<b>I</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Christmas II</b> Vp Epiphany
	6	Mo	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, I</b> (Proper Office)
	7	Tu	Feria <i>Ordinary of the Week resumes</i>
	8	We	Feria (+ <i>James Henry Gorham OHC 1937</i> )
	9	Th	Feria
	10	Fr	Feria
	11	Sa	Feria Vp Baptism
<b>II</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST, I</b> (Proper Office) <i>[In other years: Ælfred of Rievaulx, Mon, III]</i>
	13	Mo	Feria <i>Ordinary of the Week resumes</i>
	14	Tu	Feria
	15	We	Martin Luther King, M Pa PW, III (Common 3)
	16	Th	Feria (+ <i>William Ryland Downing Turkington OHC, 1995</i> )
	17	Fr	Antony, Mon, III (Common 6) (+ <i>Alpheus A. Packard OHC 1972</i> + <i>William J. Brown OHC 2023</i> )
	18	Sa	<b>The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle, II</b> (Common 2) Vp Peter <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
<b>I</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Epiphany II</b>
	20	Mo	Feria
	21	Tu	Agnes, M, III (Common 3)
	22	We	Feria (+ <i>Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2011</i> )
	23	Th	Feria
	24	Fr	Feria

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

## FEBRUARY

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

25	Tu	<b>St. Matthias the Apostle, II (tr.)</b> (Common 2)
26	We	Feria
27	Th	Feria
		Com George Herbert, Pa
28	Fr	Feria

## MARCH

	1	Sa	Feria
			Vp Last Epiphany
I	2	<b>Su</b>	<b>Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b> (+ <i>Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991</i> )
			Com Chad, B
	3	Mo	Feria
			Com John & Charles Wesley, FS
	4	Tu	Feria
			<i>Add Alleluias to Dismissal at Vespers</i>
	5	We	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	6	Th	Lenten Feria
	7	Fr	Lenten Feria
			Com Perpetua & Companions, MM
	8	Sa	Lenten Feria
			Vp Lent I
II	9	<b>Su</b>	<b>Lent I</b>
			<i>[In other years: Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III]</i>
	10	Mo	Lenten Feria
			Com Harriet Tubman, PW
	11	Tu	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Edwin C. Whittall OHC 1969</i> )
	12	We	Lenten Feria
			<i>Ember Day</i>
	13	Th	Lenten Feria
	14	Fr	Lenten Feria
			<i>Ember Day</i>
	15	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975</i> )
			<i>Ember Day</i>
			Vp Lent II
I	16	<b>Su</b>	<b>Lent II</b> (+ <i>Thomas Schultz OHC 2021</i> )
	17	Mo	Patrick, B Mis, III (Common 4)
	18	Tu	Lenten Feria
			Com Cyril of Jerusalem, B
			Vp Joseph
	19	We	<b>ST. JOSEPH, I</b> (Proper Office)
	20	Th	Lenten Feria
	21	Fr	Lenten Feria
	22	Sa	Lenten Feria
			Vp Lent III
II	23	<b>Su</b>	<b>Lent III</b>

	24	Mo	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984</i> ) Com Oscar Romero, M Vp Annunciation
	25	Tu	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, I</b> (Proper Office)
	26	We	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sturges Allen OHC 1929</i> )
	27	Th	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Herbert Hawkins OHC 1977</i> )
	28	Fr	Lenten Feria
	29	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent IV
<b>I</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Lent IV</b>
	31	Mo	Lenten Feria

## APRIL

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

I	27	Su	<b>Easter II</b>
	28	Mo	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i> )
	29	Tu	<b>St. Mark the Evangelist, II (tr.)</b> (Common 2) <i>[In other years: Com Catherine of Siena, T D]</i>
	30	We	Eastertide Feria

**MAY**

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

30 Fr Eastertide Feria  
 31 Sa **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II** (Common 1)  
 Vp Easter VII

**JUNE**

**II 1 Su Easter VII**  
*[In other years: Justin, M, III]*

2 Mo Eastertide Feria  
 3 Tu Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III (Common 3)  
 4 We Eastertide Feria  
 Com John XXIII, B  
 5 Th Boniface, M B, III (Common 3)  
 6 Fr Eastertide Feria  
 7 Sa Eastertide Feria  
 Vp Pentecost

**I 8 Su THE DAY OF PENTECOST, I** (Proper Office)  
 9 Mo Columba, Mon, III (Common 6)  
*The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 5*  
 10 Tu Ephrem, D, III (Common 5) (+ Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008)  
 11 We **St. Barnabas the Apostle, II** (Common 2)  
*Ember Day*

12 Th Feria  
 13 Fr Feria  
*Ember Day*

14 Sa Basil the Great, B D, III (Common 5) (+ Bernard van Waes OHC 2008)  
*Ember Day*  
 Vp Trinity

**II 15 Su TRINITY SUNDAY, I** (Proper Office)  
 16 Mo Feria  
*Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 6*

17 Tu Feria  
 18 We Feria  
 Vp Corpus Christi

19 Th **CORPUS CHRISTI, I** (Proper Office)  
*[In other years: Romuald, Mon, III]*

20 Fr Feria  
 21 Sa Feria  
 Vp Pentecost II

**I 22 Su Pentecost II – Proper 7** (+ Dominic Taylor OHC 1960)  
 Com Alban, M, III

23 Mo Feria  
 Vp Nativity of John

24 Tu **THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, I** (Proper Office)  
 (+ Adrian Gill OHC 2021)

25 We Feria  
 26 Th Feria



	27	Fr	Feria
	28	Sa	Irenaeus, B M, III (Common 3) Vp Peter & Paul
<b>II</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>ST. PETER &amp; ST. PAUL, APOSTLES, I</b> (Proper Office) (+ James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935   + Paul Hayes OHC 1988)
	30	Mo	Feria <i>The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 8</i>
<b>JULY</b>			
	1	Tu	Feria (+ James Robert Hagler OHC 2024)
	2	We	Feria
	3	Th	Feria
	4	Fr	Feria
	5	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost IV
<b>I</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Pentecost IV – Proper 9</b> Com Martyrs of the English Reformation, III [Lattimer, Ridley, Cranmer, Fisher, & More]
	7	Mo	Feria
	8	Tu	Feria
	9	We	Feria
	10	Th	Feria Vp Benedict
	11	Fr	<b>ST. BENEDICT, I</b> (Proper Office) (+ Louis Lorey OHC 1929)
	12	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost V
<b>II</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Pentecost V – Proper 10</b>
	14	Mo	Feria
	15	Tu	Feria
	16	We	Feria
	17	Th	Feria (+ Frederick Sill OHC 1952)
	18	Fr	Feria
	19	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VI
<b>I</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Pentecost VI – Proper 11</b>
	21	Mo	Feria
	22	Tu	<b>St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle, II</b> (Common 2)
	23	We	Feria Com John Cassian, Mon
	24	Th	Feria
	25	Fr	<b>St. James the Apostle, II</b> (Common 2)
	26	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VII
<b>II</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Su</b>	<b>Pentecost VII – Proper 12</b> Com William Reed Huntington, Pa

28 Mo Feria  
 29 Tu Feria  
 Com Mary & Martha of Bethany, CC  
 30 We William Wilberforce, C, III (Common 4)  
 31 Th Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III (Common 6)

**AUGUST**

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

I 31 Su **Pentecost XII – Proper 17**  
Com Aidan, B Mis Mon, III

SEPTEMBER

1 Mo Feria  
Com David Pendleton Oakerhater, C  
2 Tu Feria (+ *Francis Parker OHC 1958*)  
3 We Gregory the Great, B D, III (Common 5)  
4 Th Feria  
5 Fr Feria  
6 Sa Feria  
Vp Pentecost XIII

II 7 Su **Pentecost XIII – Proper 18**

8 Mo Feria  
9 Tu **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II (tr.)** (Common 1)  
*[In other years: Com Constance & Companions, FS]*  
10 We Feria  
11 Th Feria  
12 Fr Feria  
13 Sa Cyprian, B M, III (Common 3) (+ *Allan E. Smith OHC 2006*)  
Vp Holy Cross

I 14 Su **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, I** (Proper Office)

15 Mo Feria  
*The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 19*  
16 Tu Feria  
17 We Hildegard of Bingen, Mon, III (Common 6)  
*Ember Day*  
18 Th Feria  
Com Edward Bouverie Pusey, FS P  
19 Fr Feria  
*Ember Day*  
20 Sa Feria  
*Ember Day*  
Vp Pentecost XV

II 21 Su **Pentecost XV – Proper 20**

22 Mo Feria (+ *Anthony Gerald Stevens OHC 2007*)  
23 Tu **St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, II (tr.)** (Common 2)  
24 We Feria (+ *Alan G. Whittemore OHC 1960*)  
25 Th Sergius, Mon, III (Common 6)  
26 Fr Feria  
27 Sa Feria (+ *Nicholas Radelmiller OHC 2014*)  
Com Cosmas & Damien, MM  
Vp Pentecost XVI

I 28 Su **Pentecost XVI – Proper 21**

29 Mo Feria  
Vp Michael

30 Tu **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, I (tr.)** (Proper Office)  
*[In other years: Com Jerome, Mon Pa]*

**OCTOBER**

1 We Feria  
Com Thérèse of Lisieux, Mon

2 Th Feria

3 Fr Feria

4 Sa Francis of Assisi, Mon, III (Common 6)  
Vp Dedication

**II** 5 **Su** **DEDICATION, I** (Proper Office)

6 Mo Feria  
Com Bruno, Mon  
*The Ordinary of the Week resumes with Proper 22*

7 Tu Feria

8 We Feria

9 Th Feria

10 Fr Feria

11 Sa Feria

Vp Pentecost XVIII

**I** 12 **Su** **Pentecost XVIII – Proper 23**

13 Mo Feria (+ *Donald Ashton p/OHC 1963*)

14 Tu Feria (+ *William Sibley OHC 2008*)

15 We Teresa of Avila, D, III (Common 5)

16 Th Feria

17 Fr Ignatius of Antioch, B M, III (Common 3)

18 Sa **St. Luke the Evangelist, II** (Common 2)  
Vp Luke

**II** 19 **Su** **Pentecost XIX – Proper 24**

20 Mo Feria

21 Tu Feria

22 We Feria

23 Th **St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord, II** (Common 2)  
*(+ Richard Paul Vaggione OHC 2021)*

24 Fr Feria

25 Sa Feria (+ *George Christian Swayne OHC 2022*)  
Vp Pentecost XX

**I** 26 **Su** **Pentecost XX – Proper 25**

27 Mo Feria

28 Tu **St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, II** (Common 2)

29 We Feria

30 Th Feria

31 Fr Feria

Vp All Saints

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

## 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

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

<b>Seasonal Colors</b>	<i>Christmas &amp; 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
<b>Feasts &amp; Special Occasions</b>	<i>Season after Epiphany &amp; Pentecost</i> – green
	<i>Of our Lord &amp; Mysteries of the Faith &amp; Saints,</i> <i>unless otherwise noted</i> – white or gold
	<i>Of Mary</i> – white or blue
	<i>Of Apostles &amp; Evangelists</i> – red
	<i>Of Martyrs</i> – red
<b>Exceptions &amp; Clarifications</b>	<i>Of the Departed</i> – black or violet or white
	<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

<b>January</b>	10: <b>Willaim Laud</b>   13: Hilary   19: Wulfstan   20: Fabian   22: Vincent 24: Francis de Sales   26: <b>Timothy &amp; Titus</b>   30: Charles   31: Samuel Shoemaker
<b>February</b>	3: Anskar   4: <b>Cornelius the Centurion</b>   5: Martyrs of Japan   9: Cyril of Alexandria   15: Thomas Bray   16: Gilbert   20: Frederick Douglass 21: Peter Damian   22: <b>Joseph of Arimathea</b>   27: George Herbert
<b>March</b>	1: <b>David</b>   2: Chad   3: <b>John &amp; Charles Wesley</b>   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
<b>April</b>	1: <b>Frederick Denison Maurice</b>   2: James Lloyd Breck   3: Richard of Chichester   11: George Augustus Selwyn   19: Alphege   23: George 29: <b>Catherine of Sienna</b>   30: Abbots of Cluny
<b>May</b>	3: <b>Finding of the Cross</b>   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>
<b>June</b>	2: Martyrs of Lyons   6: Norbert   13: Anthony of Padua   16: Joseph Butler 18: <b>Bernard Mizeki</b>   26: John & Paul
<b>July</b>	<b>Bonaventura</b>   19: Vincent de Paul   24: Thomas a Kempis   27: William Reed Huntington   26: <b>Parents of the BVM</b>   29: <b>Mary &amp; Martha</b> (& Lazarus) <b>of Bethany</b>
<b>August</b>	5: Oswald   7: John Mason Neale   9: John Mary Vianney   10: <b>Laurence</b> 11: <b>Clare of Assisi</b>   13: <b>Jeremy Taylor</b>   14: Jonathan Daniels   18: <b>Helena</b> 25: Louis

<b>September</b>	1: David Oakerhater   2: Martyrs of New Guinea   9: Constance & Companions ↔ <b>Peter Claver</b>   16: Ninian   18: <b>Edward Bouverie Pusey</b>   19: Theodore of Tarsus   20: John Coleridge Pattenon & Companions   26: Lancelot Andrewes   27: Cosmas & Damian   30: <b>Jerome</b>
<b>October</b>	1: Remigius   2: <b>Guardian Angels</b>   6: <b>Bruno</b>   9: Robert Grosseteste   13: Edward the Confessor   14: <b>Samuel Schereschewsky</b>   19: Henry Martyn ↔ <b>Jesuit Martyrs of North America</b>   21: Hilarion   26: <b>Alfred the Great</b>   29: <b>James Hannington &amp; Companions</b>
<b>November</b>	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
<b>December</b>	1: Nicholas Ferrar   2: Channing Moore Williams   4: <b>John of Damascus</b>   5: Clement of Alexandria   6: Nicholas   12: Jane Frances de Chantal   13: <b>Agatha &amp; Lucy</b>   29: Thomas of Canterbury.

### LOCAL COMMEMORATIONS

<b>United States</b>	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: <b>Constance &amp; Companions</b>   September 12: John Henry Hobart   October 1: Thérèse of Lisieux   November 14: Consecration of Samuel Seabury   November 28: Kamehameha & Emma
<b>Canada</b>	January 12: <b>Marguerite Bourgeoys</b> ↔ John Horden   February 9: <b>Hannah Grier Coome</b>   March 10: Robert Machray   April 30: <b>Marie de l'Incarnation</b>   August 30: <b>Robert McDonald</b>   September 4: First Anglican Eucharist in Canada   September 10: Edmund James Peck   September 18: <b>Founders, Benefactors &amp; Missionaries of the Church in Canada</b>   December 31: John West
<b>South Africa</b>	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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