

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 simplified calendar provisionally approved at the Chapter of the Order in 2016. It may be used with *The Monastic Breviary* in either its 1976 or revised forms, with the service books published by the Camaldolese Benedictines and used in two OHC houses, 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 generally 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 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 A
Daily Office Lectionary Year One

Golden Number: 4
Sunday Letter: A

2016

NOVEMBER

	26	Sa	Vp Advent I
I	27	Su	Advent I
	28	Mo	Advent Feria
	29	Tu	Advent Feria
	30	We	St. Andrew the Apostle II

DECEMBER

	1	Th	Advent Feria
	2	Fr	Advent Feria
	3	Sa	Francis Xavier, Mis, III Vp Advent II
II	4	Su	Advent II
	5	Mo	Advent Feria
	6	Tu	Advent Feria
	7	We	Ambrose, B D, III
	8	Th	Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, III
	9	Fr	Advent Feria
	10	Sa	Advent Feria (+ <i>Stephen Kator OHC 1987</i>) Vp Advent III
I	11	Su	Advent III
	12	Mo	Advent Feria
	13	Tu	Advent Feria
	14	We	John of the Cross, D, III <i>Ember Day</i>
	15	Th	Advent Feria
	16	Fr	Advent Feria, Ant Mag <i>O Wisdom*</i> <i>Ember Day</i>
	17	Sa	Advent Feria <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Advent IV, Ant Mag <i>O Adonai</i>
II	18	Su	Advent IV , Ant Mag <i>O Root</i>
	19	Mo	Advent Feria, Ant Mag <i>O Key</i>
	20	Tu	Advent Feria Ant Mag <i>O Dayspring</i>
	21	We	St. Thomas the Apostle II Ant Mag <i>O King</i>
	22	Th	Advent Feria, Ant Mag <i>O Emmanuel</i>
	23	Fr	Advent Feria, Ant Mag <i>O Virgin of Virgins</i>

	24	Sa	Vigil of the Nativity Add Alleluia to Invitatory Vp Nativity
I	25	Su	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I proper office
	26	Mo	St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr II
	27	Tu	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist II
	28	We	The Holy Innocents II
	29	Th	Christmas Season (Mass of Christmas I may be used)
	30	Fr	Christmas Season
	31	Sa	Christmas Season 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.*

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JANUARY

II	1	Su	THE HOLY NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I proper office
	2	Mo	Christmas Season (Mass of Christmas II may be used)
	3	Tu	Christmas Season (+ <i>George Ewald OHC 1986</i>)
	4	We	Christmas Season (+ <i>Vern Linwood Adams OHC 1963</i>)
	5	Th	Christmas Season Vp Epiphany
	6	Fr	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST I proper office
	7	Sa	Feria Ordinary of the Week resumes Vp Baptism
I	8	Su	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST I (+ <i>James Henry Gorham OHC 1937</i>)
	9	Mo	Feria
	10	Tu	Feria
	11	We	Feria
	12	Th	Aelred, Mon, III
	13	Fr	Feria
	14	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany II
II	15	Su	Epiphany II com Martin Luther King, III
	16	Mo	Feria (+ <i>William Ryland Downing Turkington OHC 1995</i>)
	17	Tu	Antony, Mon III (+ <i>Alpheus A. Packard OHC, 1972</i>)
	18	We	The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle II <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i>
	19	Th	Feria
	20	Fr	Feria
	21	Sa	Agnes, M III Vp Epiphany III
I	22	Su	Epiphany III (+ <i>Cecil Redding Couch OHC 2010</i>)
	23	Mo	Feria

	24	Tu	Feria
	25	We	The Conversion of St. Paul II <i>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes</i>
	26	Th	Feria
	27	Fr	John Chrysostom, B D, III <i>(+ Abishai Woodward OHC 1936; + Jessie McVeigh Harrison OHC 1959)</i>
	28	Sa	Thomas Aquinas, D, III Vp Epiphany IV
II	29	Su	Epiphany IV
	30	Mo	Feria
	31	Tu	Feria

FEBRUARY

	1	We	Feria Vp Presentation
	2	Th	THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD JESUS IN THE TEMPLE I
	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 <i>(+ Joseph Parsell OHC 1994)</i>
	10	Fr	Scholastica, Mon, III
	11	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany VI
II	12	Su	Epiphany VI <i>(+ Robert Augustine Brown OHC 1994)</i>
	13	Mo	Absalom Jones, Pa, III
	14	Tu	Cyril and Methodius, B Mis, III
	15	We	Feria <i>(+ Roy Jude Arnold OHC 1991)</i>
	16	Th	Feria
	17	Fr	Feria
	18	Sa	Feria Vp Epiphany VII
I	19	Su	Epiphany VII
	20	Mo	Feria
	21	Tu	Feria
	22	We	Feria <i>(+ Howard Bonnell Spencer OHC 1996)</i>
	23	Th	Polycarp, B M, III
	24	Fr	St. Matthias the Apostle II
	25	Sa	Feria Vp Last Epiphany
II	26	Su	The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
	27	Mo	Feria
	28	Tu	Feria

Vp Add Alleluia to final V. & R.

MARCH

	1	We	Ash Wednesday
	2	Th	Lenten Feria
	3	Fr	Lenten Feria
	4	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent I
I	5	Su	Lent I Vp Lent IV
	6	Mo	Lenten Feria
	7	Tu	Lenten Feria
	8	We	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	9	Th	Lenten Feria com Gregory of Nyssa, B D, III
	10	Fr	Lenten Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	11	Sa	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Edwin C. Whitall OHC 1969</i>) <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Lent II
II	12	Su	Lent II
	13	Mo	Lenten Feria
	14	Tu	Lenten Feria
	15	We	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Sydney Atkinson OHC 1975</i>)
	16	Th	Lenten Feria
	17	Fr	Lenten Feria com Patrick, B Mis, III
	18	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Lent III
I	19	Su	Lent III Vp St. Joseph
	20	Mo	ST. JOSEPH I (tr.)
	21	Tu	Lenten Feria
	22	We	Lenten Feria
	23	Th	Lenten Feria
	24	Fr	Lenten Feria (+ <i>Lincoln Taylor OHC 1984</i>) Vp Annunciation
	25	Sa	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY I Vp Annunciation
II	26	Su	Lent IV (+ <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 Lent V
I	2	Su	Lent V
	3	Mo	Lenten Feria
	4	Tu	Lenten Feria
	5	We	Lenten Feria
	6	Th	Lenten Feria
	7	Fr	Lenten Feria
	8	Sa	Lenten Feria Vp Sunday of the Passion
II	9	Su	Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)
	10	Mo	Monday in Holy Week
	11	Tu	Tuesday in Holy Week
	12	We	Wednesday in Holy Week
	13	Th	MAUNDY THURSDAY (+ <i>Ronald Haynes OHC, 2016</i>)
	14	Fr	GOOD FRIDAY
	15	Sa	HOLY SATURDAY
I	16	Su	SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION [EASTER DAY]
	17	Mo	Monday in Easter Week
	18	Tu	Tuesday in Easter Week
	19	We	Wednesday in Easter Week
	20	Th	Thursday in Easter Week
	21	Fr	Friday in Easter Week
	22	Sa	Saturday in Easter Week Vp Easter II
II	23	Su	Easter II
	24	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	25	Tu	St. Mark the Evangelist II
	26	We	Eastertide Feria
	27	Th	Eastertide Feria
	28	Fr	Eastertide Feria (+ <i>John Baldwin OHC 1980</i>)
	29	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter III
I	30	Su	Easter III

MAY

	1	Mo	St. Philip & St. James, Apostles II
	2	Tu	Athanasius, B, D, III
	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; Jack Harbert OHC 1987;</i> <i>James Andrew Colquhoun, 2015</i>) Vp Easter IV

II	7	Su	Easter IV
	8	Mo	Dame Julian of Norwich, C III
	9	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	10	We	Eastertide Feria
	11	Th	Eastertide Feria
	12	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	13	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter V
I	14	Su	Easter V com Pachomius, Mon, III
	15	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	16	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	17	We	Eastertide Feria
	18	Th	Eastertide Feria
	19	Fr	Dunstan, B Pa, III
	20	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VI
II	21	Su	Easter VI
	22	Mo	Eastertide Feria
	23	Tu	Eastertide Feria
	24	We	Eastertide Feria Vp Ascension
	25	Th	ASCENSION DAY (+ <i>William Mayo OHC 1946</i>)
	26	Fr	Augustine of Canterbury, B, Mis, III
	27	Sa	Eastertide Feria Vp Easter VII
I	28	Su	Easter VII
	29	Mo	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	30	Tu	Eastertide Feria <i>Rogation Day</i>
	31	We	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary II <i>Rogation Day</i>

JUNE

	1	Th	Justin, M, III
	2	Fr	Eastertide Feria
	3	Sa	Martyrs of Uganda & Janani Luwum, MM, III Vp Pentecost
II	4	Su	THE DAY OF PENTECOST I
	5	Mo	Boniface, B M, III
	6	Tu	Feria Ordinary of the Week—Proper 4 [9]
	7	We	Feria <i>Ember Day</i>
	8	Th	Feria
	9	Fr	Columba, Mis, III <i>Ember Day</i>

	10	Sa	Ephrem, D, III (+ <i>Michael Stonebraker OHC 2008</i>) <i>Ember Day</i> Vp Trinity
I	11	Su	TRINITY SUNDAY I
	12	Mo	St. Barnabas the Apostle II
	13	Tu	Feria Ordinary of the Week—Proper 5 [10]
	14	We	Basil the Great, B D, III (+ <i>Bernard van Waes OHC 2008</i>) Vp Corpus Christi
	15	Th	CORPUS CHRISTI I
	16	Fr	Feria
	17	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost II
II	18	Su	Pentecost II —Proper 6 [11]
	19	Mo	Romuald, Mon, III
	20	Tu	Feria
	21	We	Feria
	22	Th	Alban, M, III (+ <i>Dominic Taylor OHC 1960</i>)
	23	Fr	Feria Vp Nativity of John
	24	Sa	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST I Vp John
I	25	Su	Pentecost III —Proper 7 [12]
	26	Mo	Feria
	27	Tu	Feria
	28	We	Irenaeus, B M, III Vp Peter & Paul
	29	Th	ST. PETER & ST. PAUL, APOSTLES I (+ <i>James Otis Sargent Huntington OHC 1935; Paul Hayes OHC 1988</i>)
	30	Fr	Feria

JULY

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

	14	Fr	Feria
	15	Sa	Feria
II	16	Su	Pentecost VI —Proper 10 [15]
	17	Mo	Feria (+ <i>Frederick Sill OHC 1952</i>)
	18	Tu	Feria
	19	We	Feria
	20	Th	Feria
	21	Fr	Feria
	22	Sa	St. Mary Magdalene II Vp Mary
I	23	Su	Pentecost VII —Proper 11 [16]
	24	Mo	Feria
	25	Tu	St. James the Apostle II
	26	We	Feria
	27	Th	Feria
	28	Fr	Feria
	29	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost VIII
II	30	Su	Pentecost VIII—Proper 12 [17] com William Wilberforce, C, III
	31	Mo	Ignatius Loyola, Mon, III

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
	7	Mo	Feria (Ordinary of the Week—Proper 13 [18])
	8	Tu	Dominic, Mon, III
	9	We	Feria
	10	Th	Feria
	11	Fr	Feria
	12	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost X
II	13	Su	Pentecost X —Proper 14 [15]
	14	Mo	Feria Vp Mary
	15	Tu	ST. MARY THE VIRGIN I
	16	We	Feria
	17	Th	Feria
	18	Fr	Feria
	19	Sa	Feria Vp Pentecost XI
I	20	Su	Pentecost XI —Proper 15 [20] com Bernard, D M, III

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

SEPTEMBER

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

26 Tu Feria
 27 We Feria
 28 Th Feria
 Vp Michael & All Angels
 29 Fr **ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS I**
 30 Sa Feria
 Vp Pentecost XVII

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

	1	Fr	Feria
	2	Sa	Vp Advent I
II	3	Su	Advent I Eucharistic Lectionary Year B begins Daily Office Lectionary Year Two begins

OPTIONAL COMMEMORATIONS/FOURTH CLASS FEASTS

These are observance currently 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. NB: 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**; 15: Alfred the Great; 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