

✠ MAY 31, FRIDAY
(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, white, *Feast*
Mass: of the Visitation. Gloria, Readings proper, Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Readings: (572)
Zephaniah 3:14-18a
or Romans 12:9-16
Luke 1:39-56
Hours: proper to the Feast of the Visitation

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✠ MAY 23, THURSDAY
(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)
Weekday, green
Mass: of one’s choice
Readings: (344)
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:41-50
Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ MAY 24, FRIDAY
(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)
Weekday, green
Mass: of one’s choice
Readings: (345)
James 5:9-12
Mark 10:1-12
Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ MAY 25, SATURDAY
(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)
Weekday, green, [*Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church*, white; *Saint Gregory VII, Pope*, white; *Saint Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi, Virgin*, white; *BVM*, white]
Mass: of one’s choice
Readings: (346)
James 5:13-20
Mark 10:13-16
Hours: Week III of psalter
Evening Prayer I of the Most Holy Trinity

✠ MAY 26, SUNDAY – MfP
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, white, *Solemnity*
Mass: of the Most Holy Trinity. Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity
Readings: (165)
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20
Hours: proper to the Most Holy Trinity

✠ MAY 18, SATURDAY
Easter Weekday, white, [*Saint John I, Pope and Martyr*, red]
Mass (morning): of Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter or of Saint John I.
Readings: (302)
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
John 21:20-25
Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper
Evening Prayer I of the solemnity of Pentecost

✠ MAY 19, SUNDAY – MfP
PENTECOST SUNDAY, red, *Solemnity*
Mass: proper texts for Vigil and for during the Day. Gloria, Sequence, Creed, Preface proper, *Communicantes* in Roman Canon, double *Alleluia* at dismissal
Readings for Vigil: (62)
Genesis 11:1-9
or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39
for Extended Vigil, use all six Readings
Readings for during the Day: (63)
Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25
John 20:19-23
or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Hours: proper to the solemnity of Pentecost

Liturgy of the Hours – Volume III begins

✠ MAY 12, SUNDAY – MfP
Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white
Mass: of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter or of the Ascension
Readings: (60)
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1 John 4:11-16
John 17:11b-19
Hours: Week III of psalter and the Seventh Sunday of Easter

All Other U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, white, *Solemnity*
Mass: of the Ascension of the Lord. Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Ascension
Readings: (58)
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mark 16:15-20
Hours: proper to the Ascension of the Lord

✠ MAY 13, MONDAY
Easter Weekday, white, [*Our Lady of Fatima*, white]
Mass: of Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter or of Our Lady of Fatima.
Readings: (297)
Acts 19:1-8
John 16:29-33
Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 8, WEDNESDAY
Easter Weekday, white
Mass: of Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter.
Readings: (293)
Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1
John 16:12-15
Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper
Evening Prayer I of the Ascension [*in the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia*]

✠ MAY 9, THURSDAY– MfP
Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, white, *Solemnity*, [Holyday of Obligation]
Mass: of the Ascension of the Lord. Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Ascension
Readings: (58)
Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13
Mark 16:15-20
Hours: proper to the Ascension

All Other U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces:

Easter Weekday, white
Mass: of Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter.
Readings: (294)
Acts 18:1-8
John 16:16-20
Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

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The American Ordo is a guide to the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours for each day in the U.S. Liturgical Calendar.

Optional Memorials are bracketed and in italics.

Weekdays in Easter: The Mass texts for the current liturgical day or a Memorial for that day may be used. Masses for Various Needs and Occasions and Votive Masses are in principle forbidden, but may be used in real necessity or for pastoral advantage.

During Ordinary Time, on weekdays with Optional Memorials, either the Mass of the weekday, or that of the Optional Memorial, or that of any Saint inscribed in the Martyrology for that day, or any Mass for Various Needs and Occasions or any Votive Mass can be chosen.

Your comments on this Ordo are welcome.

✠ MAY 1, WEDNESDAY

Easter Weekday, white, [*Saint Joseph the Worker*, white]

Mass: of Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter or for Saint Joseph the Worker, Proper texts, Readings proper, Preface proper

Readings for Wednesday of Fifth Week of Easter: (287)

Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

Readings for optional memorial of Saint Joseph: (559)

Genesis 1:26 — 2:3

or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Matthew 13:54-58

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 2, THURSDAY

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, white, *Memorial*

Mass: of Saint Athanasius

Readings: (288)

Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

Hours: Week I of psalter and of Saint Athanasius

✠ MAY 3, FRIDAY

Saints Philip and James, Apostles, red, *Feast*

Mass: of Saints Philip and James. Gloria, Readings proper, Preface of the Apostles

Readings: (561)

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

Hours: proper to Saints Philip and James

✠ MAY 4, SATURDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Readings: (290)

Acts 16:1-10

John 15:18-21

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

Evening Prayer I of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

✠ MAY 5, SUNDAY – MIF

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white

Mass: of the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Gloria, Creed, Preface of Easter

Readings: (56)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Note: In those places where the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the following Sunday, the Second Reading and Gospel assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter may be used on the Sixth Sunday of Easter.

Hours: Week II of psalter and Sixth Sunday of Easter

✠ MAY 6, MONDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

Readings: (291)

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26 — 16:4a

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 7, TUESDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

Readings: (292)

Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 10, FRIDAY

Easter Weekday, white, [*Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church*, white; USA: *Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*, white]

Mass: of Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter or of Saint John of Avila or of Saint Damien de Veuster.

Readings: (295)

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 11, SATURDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

Readings: (296)

Acts 18:23-28

John 16:23b-28

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

Evening Prayer I of the Seventh Sunday of Easter [*in the Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia*]

Evening Prayer I of the Ascension [*in all other U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces*]

✠ MAY 14, TUESDAY

Saint Matthias, Apostle, red, *Feast*

Mass: of Saint Matthias. Gloria, Readings proper, Preface of the Apostles

Readings: (564)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

John 15:9-17

Hours: proper to Saint Matthias

✠ MAY 15, WEDNESDAY

Easter Weekday, white, [USA: *Saint Isidore*, white]

Mass: of Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter or of Saint Isidore.

Readings: (299)

Acts 20:28-38

John 17:11b-19

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 16, THURSDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Readings: (300)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

John 17:20-26

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 17, FRIDAY

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter.

Readings: (301)

Acts 25:13b-21

John 21:15-19

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ MAY 20, MONDAY

(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, white, *Memorial*

Mass: Votive Masses: 10, Blessed Virgin Mary — B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Readings proper, Preface proper

Readings: (572A, see USCCB.org/motherofthechurch)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

or Acts 1:12-14

John 19:25-34

Hours: Week III of psalter and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

✠ MAY 21, TUESDAY

(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green, [*Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*, red]

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (342)

James 4:1-10

Mark 9:30-37

Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ MAY 22, WEDNESDAY

(Seventh Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green, [*Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*, white]

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (343)

James 4:13-17

Mark 9:38-40

Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ MAY 27, MONDAY

(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green, [*Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*, white]

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (347)

1 Peter 1:3-9

Mark 10:17-27

Hours: Week IV of psalter

✠ MAY 28, TUESDAY

(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (348)

1 Peter 1:10-16

Mark 10:28-31

Hours: Week IV of psalter

✠ MAY 29, WEDNESDAY

(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green, [*Saint Paul VI, Pope*, white]

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (349)

1 Peter 1:18-25

Mark 10:32-45

Hours: Week IV of psalter

✠ MAY 30, THURSDAY

(Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)

Weekday, green

Mass: of one’s choice

Readings: (350)

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12

Mark 10:46-52

Hours: Week IV of psalter