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✠ **JANUARY 26, SUNDAY – MFP**
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green
Mass: of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Gloria,
Creed, Preface of Sunday
Readings: (69)
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Hours: Week III of psalter and of Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✠ **JANUARY 27, MONDAY**
Third Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green; or Saint Angela Merici, Virgin. Optional
memorial, white
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (317)
Hebrews 9:15, 24-28
Mark 3:22-30
Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 28, TUESDAY**
Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the
Church. Memorial, white
Mass: of Saint Thomas Aquinas
Readings: (318)
Hebrews 10:1-10
Mark 3:31-35
Hours: Week III of psalter and of Saint Thomas Aquinas

✠ **JANUARY 20, MONDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green; or Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, red; or
Saint Sebastian, Martyr, red. Optional memorials
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (311)
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 2:18-22
Hours: Week II of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 21, TUESDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr. Memorial, red
Mass: of Saint Agnes
Readings: (312)
Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28
Hours: proper to the memorial of Saint Agnes

✠ **JANUARY 22, WEDNESDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn
Children, white or violet
Mass: from the *Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and*
Occasions: #48/1 For Giving Thanks to God for the
Gift of Human Life (white) or #30 For the Preservation
of Peace and Justice (violet)
Readings: (313)
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6
or, for the Day of Prayer,
any Reading from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to
God for the Gift of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass
Supplement, 947A-947E), or the Mass "For Peace and
Justice" (887-891)
Hours: Week II of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 13, MONDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green; or Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church. Optional memorial, white
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (305)
Hebrews 1:1-6
Mark 1:14-20
Hours: Week I of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 14, TUESDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (306)
Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28
Hours: Week I of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 15, WEDNESDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (307)
Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39
Hours: Week I of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 16, THURSDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (308)
Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45
Hours: Week I of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 7, TUESDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white; or Saint Raymond of
Penafort, Priest. Optional memorial, white
Mass: Tuesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time; or of
Saint Raymond of Penafort
Readings: (213)
1 John 4:7-10
Mark 6:34-44
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Tuesday after Epiphany
to Baptism

✠ **JANUARY 8, WEDNESDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white
Mass: Wednesday of Weekdays of Christmas Time
Readings: (214)
1 John 4:11-18
Mark 6:45-52
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Wednesday after
Epiphany to Baptism

✠ **JANUARY 9, THURSDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white
Mass: Thursday of Weekdays of Christmas Time
Readings: (215)
1 John 4:19—5:4
Luke 4:14-22a
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Thursday after Epiphany
to Baptism

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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.

On Christmas weekdays with an Optional
Memorial, one may choose the Mass of the
weekday, or the Mass of the Optional Memorial,
or the Mass of any Saint inscribed in the
Martyrology for that day. On weekdays in
Ordinary Time, in addition to the above, one may
choose a Mass for Various Needs, or a Votive
Mass.

Your comments on this Ordo are welcome.

✠ **JANUARY 1, WEDNESDAY – MFP**
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord. Solemnity, white, Holyday of Obligation
Mass: of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Gloria, Readings proper, Creed, Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary, proper *Communicantes* in Roman Canon
Readings: (18)
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21
Hours: proper to the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

✠ **JANUARY 2, THURSDAY**
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church. Memorial, white
Mass: of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Readings: (205)
1 John 2:22-28
John 1:19-28
Hours: Week I of psalter and of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

✠ **JANUARY 3, FRIDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white; or The Most Holy Name of Jesus. Optional memorial, white
Mass: Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time; or of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
Readings: (206)
1 John 2:29—3:6
John 1:29-34
Hours: Week I of psalter and of Wednesday from January 2 to Epiphany

✠ **JANUARY 4, SATURDAY**
USA: **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious.** Memorial, white
Mass: of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Readings: (207)
1 John 3:7-10
John 1:35-42
Hours: Week I of psalter and of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (Vol. I, 1689)
Evening Prayer I of the Epiphany

✠ **JANUARY 5, SUNDAY – MFP**
USA: **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.** Solemnity, white
Mass: of the Epiphany of the Lord. Gloria, Creed, Preface of the Epiphany of the Lord
Readings: (20)
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12
Hours: proper to the solemnity of the Epiphany

✠ **JANUARY 6, MONDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white; or USA: Saint André Bessette, Religious. Optional memorial, white
Mass: Monday of Weekdays of Christmas Time; or of Saint André Bessette
Readings: (212)
1 John 3:22—4:6
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Monday after Epiphany to Baptism

✠ **JANUARY 10, FRIDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white
Mass: Friday of Weekdays of Christmas Time
Readings: (216)
1 John 5:5-13
Luke 5:12-16
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Friday after Epiphany to Baptism

✠ **JANUARY 11, SATURDAY**
Christmas Weekday, white
Mass: Saturday of Weekdays of Christmas Time
Readings: (217)
1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Saturday after Epiphany to Baptism
Evening Prayer I of the Baptism of the Lord

✠ **JANUARY 12, SUNDAY – MFP**
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD. Feast, white
Mass: of the Baptism of the Lord. Gloria, Creed, Preface proper
Readings: (21)
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
or, in Year C,
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Hours: proper to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Ordinary Time begins
Liturgy of the Hours: Volume III

✠ **JANUARY 17, FRIDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Anthony, Abbot. Memorial, white
Mass: of Saint Anthony
Readings: (309)
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Mark 2:1-12
Hours: Week I of psalter and of Saint Anthony

✠ **JANUARY 18, SATURDAY**
First Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green; or BVM. Optional memorial, white
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (310)
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 2:13-17
Hours: Week I of psalter
Evening Prayer I of Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **JANUARY 19, SUNDAY – MFP**
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, green
Mass: of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Gloria, Creed, Preface of Sunday
Readings: (66)
Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11
Hours: Week II of psalter and of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **JANUARY 23, THURSDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green; or USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, red; or USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, white. Optional memorials
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (314)
Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12
Hours: Week II of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 24, FRIDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Memorial, white
Mass: of Saint Francis de Sales
Readings: (315)
Hebrews 8:6-13
Mark 3:13-19
Hours: Week II of psalter and of Saint Francis de Sales

✠ **JANUARY 25, SATURDAY**
Second Week in Ordinary Time
The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. Feast, white
Mass: of the Conversion of Saint Paul. Gloria, Readings proper, Preface I of the Apostles
Readings: (519)
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mark 16:15-18
Hours: proper to the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul
Evening Prayer I of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **JANUARY 29, WEDNESDAY**
Third Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (319)
Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 4:1-20
Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 30, THURSDAY**
Third Week in Ordinary Time
Weekday, green
Mass: of one's choice
Readings: (320)
Hebrews 10:19-25
Mark 4:21-25
Hours: Week III of psalter

✠ **JANUARY 31, FRIDAY**
Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saint John Bosco, Priest. Memorial, white
Mass: of Saint John Bosco
Readings: (321)
Hebrews 10:32-39
Mark 4:26-34
Hours: Week III of psalter and of Saint John Bosco