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✠ **MAY 28, 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 [*where celebrated the next day*]

✠ **MAY 29, THURSDAY**

Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford,
New York, Omaha, Philadelphia:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Solemnity, white,
Holy Day 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 Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

Hours: proper to the solemnity of the Ascension

All Other U.S. Ecclesiastical Provinces:
Easter Weekday, white, or Saint Paul VI, Pope. Optional
Memorial, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or of Saint
Paul VI (uscgb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/saint-paul-vi)

Readings: (295)

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1

John 16:12-15

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 21, WEDNESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint Christopher Magallanes,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs. Optional memorial,
red

Mass: of Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter or of
Saint Christopher Magallanes, and Companions

Readings: (287)

Acts 15:1-6

John 15:1-8

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 22, THURSDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint Rita of Cascia,
Religious. Optional memorial, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter or of Saint
Rita of Cascia

Readings: (288)

Acts 15:7-21

John 15:9-11

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 23, FRIDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Readings: (289)

Acts 15:22-31

John 15:12-17

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 24, 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 14, WEDNESDAY**

Saint Matthias, Apostle. Feast, red

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 the feast of Saint Matthias

✠ **MAY 15, THURSDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or USA: Saint Isidore. Optional
memorial, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter or of
Saint Isidore

Readings: (282)

Acts 13:13-25

John 13:16-20

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 16, FRIDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Readings: (283)

Acts 13:26-33

John 14:1-6

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 17, SATURDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Readings: (284)

Acts 13:44-52

John 14:7-14

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Easter proper

Evening Prayer I of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

✠ **MAY 8, THURSDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Readings: (276)

Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 9, FRIDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Readings: (277)

Acts 9:1-20

John 6:52-59

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 10, SATURDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint John of Avila, Priest and

Doctor of the Church, white; or USA: Saint Damien de
Veuster, Priest, white. Optional memorials

Mass: of Saturday of the Third Week of Easter or of Saint
John of Avila or of Saint Damien de Veuster

Readings: (278)

Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

Evening Prayer I of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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.

Your comments on this Ordo are welcome.

✠ **MAY 1, THURSDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint Joseph the Worker.

Optional memorial, white

Mass: of Thursday of the Second Week of Easter or, for Saint Joseph the Worker, proper Texts, Readings and Preface

Readings: (270)

Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

or, for Saint Joseph the Worker (559)

Genesis 1:26—2:3

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

Matthew 13:54-58

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper or of Saint Joseph the Worker

✠ **MAY 2, FRIDAY**

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, white

Memorial

Mass: of Saint Athanasius

Readings: (271)

Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

Hours: Week II of psalter and of Saint Athanasius

✠ **MAY 3, SATURDAY**

Saints Philip and James, Apostles. Feast, red

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 the feast of Saints Philip and James

Evening Prayer I of the Third Sunday of Easter

✠ **MAY 4, SUNDAY – MFP**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, white

Mass: of the Third Sunday of Easter. Gloria, Creed,

Preface of Easter

Readings: (48)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Hours: Week III of psalter and the Third Sunday of Easter

✠ **MAY 5, MONDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Readings: (273)

Acts 6:8-15

John 6:22-29

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 6, TUESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

Readings: (274)

Acts 7:51—8:1a

John 6:30-35

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 7, WEDNESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

Readings: (275)

Acts 8:1b-8

John 6:35-40

Hours: Week III of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 11, SUNDAY – MFP**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white

Mass: of the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Gloria, Creed,

Preface of Easter

Readings: (51)

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

Hours: Week IV of psalter and the Fourth Sunday of Easter

✠ **MAY 12, MONDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saints Nereus and Achilleus,

Martyrs, red; or Saint Pancras, Martyr, red. Optional memorials

Mass: of Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter or of Saints

Nereus and Achilleus or of Saint Pancras,

Readings: (279)

Acts 11:1-18

John 10:1-10 (first choice)

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 13, TUESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Our Lady of Fatima. Optional

memorial, white

Mass: of Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter or of Our

Lady of Fatima

Readings: (280)

Acts 11:19-26

John 10:22-30

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 18, SUNDAY – MFP**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white

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

of Easter

Readings: (54)

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Hours: Week I of the psalter and the Fifth Sunday of Easter

✠ **MAY 19, MONDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Readings: (285)

Acts 14:5-18

John 14:21-26

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 20, TUESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint Bernardine of Siena,

Priest. Optional memorial, white

Mass: of Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter or of Saint

Bernardine of Siena

Readings: (286)

Acts 14:19-28

John 14:27-31a

Hours: Week I of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 25, SUNDAY – MFP**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, white

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

Preface of Easter

Readings: (57)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Hours: Week II of the psalter and the Sixth Sunday of

Easter

✠ **MAY 26, MONDAY**

Saint Philip Neri, Priest. Memorial, white

Mass: of Saint Philip Neri

Readings: (291)

Acts 16:11-15

John 15:26—16:4a

Hours: Week II of psalter and of Saint Philip Neri

✠ **MAY 27, TUESDAY**

Easter Weekday, white; or Saint Augustine of Canterbury,

Bishop. Optional memorial, white

Mass: of Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter or of Saint

Augustine of Canterbury

Readings: (292)

Acts 16:22-34

John 16:5-11

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 30, FRIDAY**

Easter Weekday, white

Mass: of Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Readings: (295)

Acts 18:9-18

John 16:20-23

Hours: Week II of psalter and Easter proper

✠ **MAY 31, SATURDAY**

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast, white

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

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]