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✠ **MARCH 29, SATURDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Saturday of the Third Week of Lent  
**Readings: (242)**  
**Hosea 6:1-6**  
**Luke 18:9-14**

Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper  
Evening Prayer I of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 30, SUNDAY – MFP**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**, violet or rose  
Mass: of the Fourth Sunday of Lent or of the Second  
Scrutiny. Readings for Year A (31) permitted; must be  
used with Second Scrutiny. Creed, Preface proper to  
Fourth Sunday of Lent if using Gospel of the Man Born  
Blind; if not, Preface I or II of Lent.

**Readings: (33)**  
**Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**  
**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**  
**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

**or Year A Readings: (31)**  
**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**  
**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
**John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**

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

The following Readings (243) may be used on any day this  
week:

**Micah 7:7-9**  
**John 9:1-41**

✠ **MARCH 23, SUNDAY – MFP**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**, violet  
Mass: of the Third Sunday of Lent or of First Scrutiny.  
Readings for Year A (28) permitted; must be used with  
First Scrutiny. Creed, Preface proper to Third Sunday  
of Lent if using Gospel of Samaritan Woman; if not,  
Preface I or II of Lent.

**Readings: (30)**  
**Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**  
**1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**  
**Luke 13:1-9**

**or, Year A Readings: (28)**  
**Exodus 17:3-7**  
**Romans 5:1-2, 5-8**  
**John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**

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

The following Readings (236) may be used on any Lenten  
day this week:

**Exodus 17:1-7**  
**John 4:5-42**

✠ **MARCH 24, MONDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Monday of the Third Week of Lent  
**Readings: (237)**  
**2 Kings 5:1-15b**  
**Luke 4:24-30**

Hours: Week III of psalter  
Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of the Annunciation

✠ **MARCH 15, SATURDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Saturday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (229)**  
**Deuteronomy 26:16-19**  
**Matthew 5:43-48**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper  
Evening Prayer I of Second Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 16, SUNDAY – MFP**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**, violet  
Mass: of the Second Sunday in Lent. Creed, Preface proper  
to Second Sunday of Lent

**Readings: (27)**  
**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**  
**Philippians 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1**  
**Luke 9:28b-36**

Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 17, MONDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet [*Saint Patrick, Bishop*]  
Mass: of Monday of the Second Week of Lent  
**Readings: (230)**  
**Daniel 9:4b-10**  
**Luke 6:36-38**

Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 18, TUESDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet [*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church*]  
Mass: of Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent  
**Readings: (231)**  
**Isaiah 1:10, 16-20**  
**Matthew 23:1-12**

Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper  
Evening Prayer I of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph

✠ **MARCH 6, THURSDAY**

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**, violet  
Mass: of Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
**Readings: (220)**  
**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**  
**Luke 9:22-25**

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 7, FRIDAY**

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**, violet [*Saints Perpetua and  
Felicity, Martyrs*]  
Mass: of Friday after Ash Wednesday  
**Readings: (221)**  
**Isaiah 58:1-9a**  
**Matthew 9:14-15**

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 8, SATURDAY**

**Saturday after Ash Wednesday**, violet [*Saint John of  
God, Religious*]  
Mass: of Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
**Readings: (222)**  
**Isaiah 58:9b-14**  
**Luke 5:27-32**

Hours: Week IV of psalter and Lenten proper  
Evening Prayer I of the First Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 9, SUNDAY – MFP**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**, violet  
Mass: of the First Sunday in Lent. Creed, Preface proper to  
First Sunday of Lent  
**Readings: (24)**  
**Deuteronomy 26:4-10**  
**Romans 10:8-13**  
**Luke 4:1-13**

Hours: Week I of psalter and of First Sunday of Lent

## AMERICAN ORDO

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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 weekdays in Ordinary Time 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, or a Mass for Various  
Needs and Occasions, or a Votive Mass.

On the weekdays in Lent, the Mass texts for  
the current liturgical day are used; but, with the  
exception of on Ash Wednesday and during Holy  
Week, the Collect may be taken from a Memorial  
which happens to be inscribed in the General  
Calendar for that day.

Your comments on this Ordo are welcome.

✠ **MARCH 1, SATURDAY**

Seventh Week in Ordinary Time  
**Weekday**, green; or BVM. Optional memorial, white  
Mass: of one's choice  
**Readings: (346)**

**Sirach 17:1-15**  
**Mark 10:13-16**

Hours: Week III of psalter  
Evening Prayer I of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MARCH 2, SUNDAY – MFP**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**, green  
Mass: of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Gloria,  
Creed, Preface of Sunday

**Readings: (84)**  
**Sirach 27:4-7**  
**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**  
**Luke 6:39-45**

Hours: Week IV of the Psalter and of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ **MARCH 3, MONDAY**

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Weekday**, green; or USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin.  
Optional memorial, white  
Mass: of one's choice

**Readings: (347)**  
**Sirach 17:20-24**  
**Mark 10:17-27**

Hours: Week IV of the Psalter

✠ **MARCH 4, TUESDAY**

Eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Weekday**, green; or Saint Casimir. Optional memorial,  
white  
Mass: of one's choice

**Readings: (348)**  
**Sirach 35:1-12**  
**Mark 10:28-31**

Hours: Week IV of the Psalter

SEASON OF LENT BEGINS TOMORROW

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Lenten Fridays are days of abstinence.
- The *Alleluia* is omitted at Mass and in the Liturgy of the Hours.
- The *Te Deum* is omitted at the Hour of Readings except on Solemnities and Feasts.
- The *Gloria* is omitted on Lenten Sundays.
- Unless indicated, Preface I-IV of Lent is used.
- Memorials occurring during Lent are omitted or observed as commemorations as follows:
  - Office of Readings - add the hagiographical reading and its responsory to the readings and the responses of the Lenten proper; conclude with the prayer of the saint
  - Morning and Evening Prayer - add the antiphon from the proper or common and the prayer of the saint after the prayer of the day.
  - At Mass - the collect of the Saint may replace the collect of the Lenten day.

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✠ **MARCH 5, WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday, violet  
Mass: of Ash Wednesday. The Penitential Act is omitted, distribution of Ashes takes place after homily, Preface III or IV of Lent

**Readings: (219)**  
**Joel 2:12-18**  
**2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:2**  
**Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18**

Blessing of Ashes outside Mass: Entrance Antiphon, Collect, the readings with their chants as at Mass, homily, blessing and distribution of ashes, General Intercessions, a blessing and dismissal  
Hours: Week IV of psalter and of Ash Wednesday

✠ **MARCH 10, MONDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Monday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (224)**  
**Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18**  
**Matthew 25:31-46**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 11, TUESDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Tuesday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (225)**  
**Isaiah 55:10-11**  
**Matthew 6:7-15**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 12, WEDNESDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Wednesday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (226)**  
**Jonah 3:1-10**  
**Luke 11:29-32**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 13, THURSDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Thursday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (227)**  
**Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25**  
**Matthew 7:7-12**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 14, FRIDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Friday of the First Week of Lent  
**Readings: (228)**  
**Ezekiel 18:21-28**  
**Matthew 5:20-26**

Hours: Week I of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 19, WEDNESDAY**

**SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. Solemnity, white  
Mass: of Saint Joseph. Gloria, Readings proper, Creed, Preface proper to Solemnity  
**Readings: (543)**

**2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16**  
**Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22**  
**Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a**  
Hours: proper to the solemnity of Saint Joseph

✠ **MARCH 20, THURSDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Thursday of the Second Week of Lent  
**Readings: (233)**  
**Jeremiah 17:5-10**  
**Luke 16:19-31**  
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 21, FRIDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Friday of the Second Week of Lent  
**Readings: (234)**  
**Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a**  
**Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46**  
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 22, SATURDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Saturday of the Second Week of Lent  
**Readings: (235)**  
**Micah 7:14-15, 18-20**  
**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**  
Hours: Week II of psalter and Lenten proper  
Evening Prayer I of Third Sunday of Lent

✠ **MARCH 25, TUESDAY**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**. Solemnity, white  
Mass: of the Annunciation. Gloria, Readings proper, Creed, Preface proper to Solemnity  
**Readings: (545)**

**Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10**  
**Hebrews 10:4-10**  
**Luke 1:26-38**  
Hours: proper to the solemnity of the Annunciation

✠ **MARCH 26, WEDNESDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent  
**Readings: (239)**  
**Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9**  
**Matthew 5:17-19**  
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 27, THURSDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Thursday of the Third Week of Lent  
**Readings: (240)**  
**Jeremiah 7:23-28**  
**Luke 11:14-23**  
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper

✠ **MARCH 28, FRIDAY**

**Lenten Weekday**, violet  
Mass: of Friday of the Third Week of Lent  
**Readings: (241)**  
**Hosea 14:2-10**  
**Mark 12:28-34**  
Hours: Week III of psalter and Lenten proper