

# PROPER OF SAINTS UPDATES TO THE ROMAN MISSAL

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[In the Dioceses of the United States]

January 23

**Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin,  
or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy.

**Collect**

**O God, who called us to serve your Son  
in the least of our brothers and sisters,  
grant, we pray, that by the example and intercession  
of the Virgin Saint Marianne Cope,  
we may burn with love for you and for those who suffer.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.**

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Worked for the Underprivileged may be used for St. Marianne Cope (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, no. 517A).

[In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend]

February 1

**Saint Maria Katharina Kasper, Virgin**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin,  
or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious.

[Proper Collect only currently available in Latin and German.]

Readings:

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins may be used for St. Maria Katharina Kasper.

[General Roman Calendar]

February 27

**Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Doctors of the Church,  
or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For an Abbot.

[Proper texts are still being translated from Latin]

Readings:

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Doctors of the Church or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Gregory of Narek.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16 (no. 725-2)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31 (no. 727-2)

**Gospel Acclamation** – John 6:63c, 68c (no. 729-3)

**Gospel** – Matthew 7:21-29 (no. 730-2)

[General Roman Calendar]

May 10

**Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor,  
or the Common of Doctors of the Church.

[Proper texts are still being translated from Latin]

### Readings:

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church may be used for St. John of Avila.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – Acts 13:46-49 (no. 720-1)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 (no. 721-2)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Matthew 5:16 (no. 729-1)

**Gospel** – Matthew 5:13-19 (no. 730-1)

[General Roman Calendar]

Monday after Pentecost

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

From the Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

White vestments are worn.

Readings:

A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings are assigned for this memorial.  
See full texts in English and Spanish provided at <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/mother-of-the-church>

[General Roman Calendar]

May 29

**Saint Paul VI, Pope**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

**Collect**

O God, who entrusted the governance of your Church  
to Pope Saint Paul the Sixth,  
a steadfast apostle of the Gospel of your Son,  
grant, we pray, that enlightened by his teachings,  
we may work together with you  
to spread the culture of love throughout the world.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope may be used for St. Paul VI.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (no. 722-4)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 (no. 721-5)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Mark 1:17 (no. 723-3)

**Gospel** – Matthew 16:13-19 (no. 724-2)

[In the Dioceses of the United States]

**July 14**  
**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
**Memorial**

[Aside from the usual readings of the day, readings from the Common of Virgins may be used.]

**Entrance Antiphon**

How beautiful you are, O virgin of Christ, who were worthy to receive the Lord's crown,  
the crown of perpetual virginity.

**Collect**

O God, who willed the Virgin Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
to flower in a life of innocence  
among the Native peoples of North America,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that all gathered in your Church  
from every nation, tribe and tongue,  
may glorify you in a single canticle of praise.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Graciously accept, O Lord,  
this offering of your holy people,  
honoring Saint Kateri,  
through whose intercession we ask the grace  
to do always what is pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

Cf. Mt 25:6

**Prayer after Communion**

Refreshed by the heavenly food  
of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that following the example of Saint Kateri  
we may live the mystery we celebrate.  
Through Christ our Lord.

[En las diócesis de los Estados Unidos]

**14 de julio**

**Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen**

**Memoria**

**Antífona de entrada**

Que hermosa eres, virgen de Cristo, porque fuiste digna de recibir del Señor la corona de la virginidad perpetua.

**Oración colecta**

Oh Dios,  
tú quisiste que santa Kateri Tekakwitha, virgen,  
floreciera entre los pueblos nativos de Norteamérica  
por una vida inocente,  
concédenos, por su intercesión,  
que los pueblos de todas las tribus, lenguas y naciones,  
congregados en tu Iglesia,  
te glorifiquen con un único canto de alabanza.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Oración sobre las ofrendas**

Acepta, Señor, en tu bondad,  
esta ofrenda de tu pueblo santo  
en honor de santa Kateri,  
por cuya intercesión te pedimos la gracia  
de hacer siempre lo que te agrada.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

**Antífona de la Comunión**

Ya viene el esposo; salgan al encuentro de Cristo, el Señor.

Cfr. Mt 25,6

**Oración después de la Comunión**

Fortalecidos con el alimento celestial  
del Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Hijo amado,  
humildemente te suplicamos, Señor,  
que, siguiendo el ejemplo de santa Kateri,  
podamos vivir el misterio que celebramos.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

The Gloria is sung.

Proper Collect, Entrance Antiphon, Prayer over the Offerings, Communion Antiphon, and Prayer after Communion are found in the Roman Missal.

**Preface: Apostle to the Apostles**

**V.** The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit.  
**V.** Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them up to the Lord.  
**V.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R.** It is right and just.

**I**t is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
to glorify you in all things, almighty Father,  
whose mercy is not less than your power,  
through Christ our Lord.

He appeared in the garden  
and revealed himself to Mary Magdalene,  
who had loved him in life,  
witnessed him dying on the Cross,  
sought him as he lay in the tomb,  
and was the first to adore him, newly risen from the dead.  
He honored her with the office of being an apostle to the Apostles,  
so that the good news of new life  
might reach the ends of the earth.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

July 29  
**Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**  
Memorial

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Lk 10:38

Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

**Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life,  
so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha,  
Mary and Lazarus,  
may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

Another Collect from the Common of Holy Men and Women may be used.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

As we proclaim your wonders in your Saints, O Lord,  
we humbly implore your majesty,  
that, as their homage of love was pleasing to you,  
so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon**

Jn 11:27

Martha said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world.

**Prayer after Communion**

May the holy reception of the Body and Blood  
of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,  
turn us away from the cares of this fallen world,  
so that, following the example of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus,  
we may grow in sincere love for you on earth  
and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**29 de Julio**  
**Santos Marta, María y Lázaro**  
**Memoria**

**Antífona de entrada**

Cf. Lc 10,38

Cuando entró Jesús en un poblado, una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa.

**Oración colecta**

**Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso,  
que el ejemplo de tus santos  
nos estimule a llevar una vida más perfecta,  
y así, quienes celebramos la memoria de los santos Marta, María, y Lázaro,  
sepamos imitar siempre sus acciones.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.**

Se puede usar otra Oración colecta del Común de santos y santas.

**Oración sobre las ofrendas**

**Al proclamar, Señor, tu obra admirable en tus santos,  
suplicamos humildemente a tu majestad  
que, así como te fueron gratos sus amorosos obsequios,  
así también te sea aceptable el desempeño de nuestro servicio.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.**

**Antífona de la Comunión**

Jn 11,27

Marta dijo a Jesús: Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo.

**Oración después de la Comunión**

**Señor, que la santa comunión  
del Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Unigénito  
nos aleje de todas las cosas pasajeras,  
para que, a ejemplo de los santos Marta, María y Lázaro,  
podamos crecer en la tierra en un auténtico amor a ti  
y gozar en el cielo, contemplándote eternamente.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.**

La memoria de los santos Marta, María y Lázaro fue inscrita en el Calendario Romano General por decreto de la Congregación del Culto Divino y la Disciplina de los Sacramentos el 26 de enero de 2021 (Prot. n. 35/21); los textos ad interim de la Misa están publicados por la autoridad del Comité para el Culto Divino, Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Extractos del Misal Romano, tercera edición © 2014 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Conferencia Episcopal Mexicana. Se reservan todos los derechos.

[In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend]

July 30

**Blessed Francis Solanus Casey, Priest**

**Optional Memorial**

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor,  
or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious.

**Collect**

**O God, who in your providence  
conformed Blessed Francis Solanus Casey to the image of your Son  
making him tireless in service to the poor,  
by his intercession and example,  
grant also to us the same generosity and joy  
in giving of ourselves in service to our neighbor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.**

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used.

[En la Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend]

30 de Julio

**Beato Francisco Solano Casey, presbítero**

Memoria Opcional

Del Común de pastores: para un pastor  
o del Común de santos: para religiosos.

### Oración colecta

Oh Dios, que en tu providencia  
configuraste al beato Francisco Solano Casey a imagen de tu Hijo  
para ayudar incansablemente a los pobres,  
concédenos, por su ejemplo e intercesión,  
la misma generosidad y alegría  
para entregarnos al servicio del prójimo.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

### Lecturas:

Se puede usar las lecturas del día, o cualquier de las lecturas del Común de pastores o del Común de santos y santas.

[General Roman Calendar]

September 17

**Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin,  
or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Nun.

[Proper texts are still being translated from Latin]

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Hildegard of Bingen.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – Song of Songs 8:6-7 (no. 731-1)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 (no. 733-1)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Matthew 5:8 (no. 741-3)

**Gospel** – Matthew 25:1-13 (no. 742-11)

[In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend]

October 3

**Saint Theodore Guérin, Virgin**

**Memorial**

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin.

**Collect**

Loving God,  
in Saint Theodore Guérin  
you have given us an example of a religious woman  
who trusted deeply in Providence.  
Through her intercession,  
inspire us to dedicate our lives  
to proclaiming the Gospel  
through works of love, mercy, and justice.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins may be used for St. Theodore Guérin.

[General Roman Calendar]

October 5

**Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**

**Optional Memorial**

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin,  
or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious.

**Collect**

**O God, who entrusted Saint Faustina  
with spreading the immense riches of your infinite mercy,  
grant, at her intercession,  
that after her example we may fully trust in your goodness  
and generously perform works of charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.**

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Faustina Kowalska.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – Ephesians 3:14-19 (no. 740-7)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a (no. 739-6)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Matthew 11:28 (no. 741-5)

**Gospel** – Matthew 11:25-30 (no. 742-4)

[In the Dioceses of the United States]

October 5

**Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

**Optional Memorial**

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries.

**Collect**

O God, who made your Priest Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos  
outstanding in love,  
that he might proclaim the mysteries of redemption  
and comfort those in affliction,  
grant, by his intercession,  
that we may work zealously for your glory  
and for the salvation of mankind.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries may be used for Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, no. 651A).

[General Roman Calendar]

October 11

**Saint John XXIII, Pope**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who in Pope Saint John the Twenty-Third  
have given a living example of Christ, the Good Shepherd,  
to shine throughout the whole world,  
grant us, we pray,  
that, through his intercession,  
we may joyfully pour out  
an abundance of Christian charity.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope may be used for St. John XXIII. Particular readings recommended by the Holy See are also available in no. 655A of the Lectionary for Mass Supplement.

[General Roman Calendar]

October 22

**Saint John Paul II, Pope**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

**Collect**

O God, rich in mercy,  
who willed that Pope Saint John Paul the Second  
should preside over your universal Church,  
grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,  
we may confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ,  
the sole Redeemer of the human race.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope may be used for St. John Paul II. Particular readings recommended by the Holy See are also available in no. 663A of the Lectionary for Mass Supplement.

[General Roman Calendar]

December 10

**Our Lady of Loreto**

Optional Memorial

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary: II. In Advent.

White vestments are worn.

**Collect**

O God, who, fulfilling the promise made to our Fathers,  
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to become the Mother of the Savior,  
grant that we may follow her example,  
for her humility was pleasing to you  
and her obedience profitable to us.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Readings:**

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be used for Our Lady of Loreto.

The following readings are particularly recommended by the Holy See:

**First Reading** – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 (no. 707-7)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55 (no. 709-5)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Luke 1:28 (no. 711-1)

**Gospel** – Luke 1:26-38 (no. 712-4)