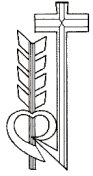
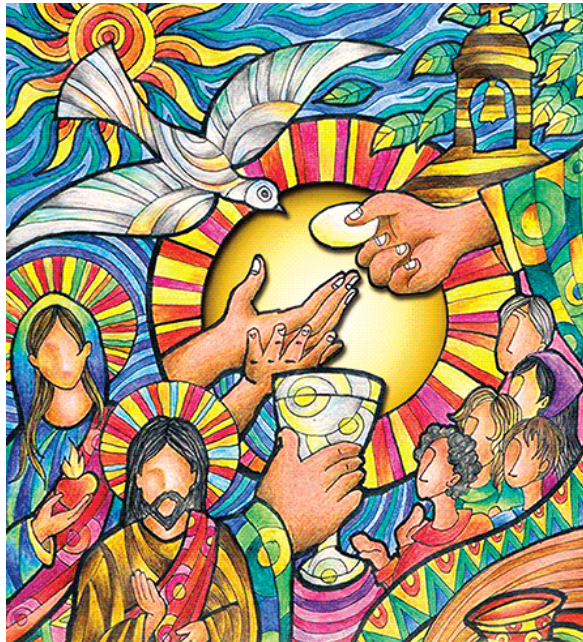


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One of our most important traditions is the diligent compilation of the yearly calendar for all our Houses. This is the means to keep piety alive through the celebration of the Feasts, novenas and tridiums; all in honor of the Most High Lord Jesus Christ, of the Most Holy Virgin Mary and of the Angels and Saints.

Thus we perpetuate our pious traditions, commemorate our departed ones, and a spirit of piety and devotion is fostered in all our Houses.

(Fr. Hannibal, *Writings*, Vol. 30, p. 118)

GENERAL INDICATIONS

(PRAENOTANDA)

1. Be reminded of the Masses, foreseen by the Norms, which are to be celebrated throughout the year, excluding those during the month of November and the special events that are mentioned at their respective time in the calendar:

a) Weekly:

- In each community, let a Mass be celebrated for the House, relatives of the Religious and benefactors. The Superior who is also Parish Priest, fulfills the requirement for the above mentioned intentions through the Mass *Pro Populo*;
- The Superior General celebrates one the Mass for the Congregation;
- The Superior of Circumscriptions celebrates one Mass for the Circumscription;
- In the General House, a Mass is celebrated for the members of the Priestly Union.

b) Every priest celebrates the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Institute on the following days:

- Solemnity of the Heart of Jesus;
- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM;
- Commemoration of July 1st;
- August 6, Anniversary of the Canonical approval of the Congregation;
- June 1, Solemnity of St. Hannibal;
- June 13, Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua.

c) Every priest celebrates the Mass

- for Vocations, possibly on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations;
- for the Superior General on the anniversary of his election;
- for the Superior of their Circumscription on the anniversary of his election or appointment.

d) In each House a Mass is celebrated annually for the civil authorities of the nation.

In case of several intentions falling on the same day, the requirements are fulfilled with one celebration. Every perpetually professed Religious can apply a Mass every month according to his intentions.

2. Important moments for the spiritual journey of the Community are:

- **the Community monthly retreat.** Where it is not possible to do it in common, let us find a way to do it personally even by shifts;
- **the annual course of spiritual exercises** of at least five days, distinct from updating courses, as scheduled in the project of community life;
- **the vigils** in preparation for the main feasts of the Church and of the Congregation.

3. In the community feasts, it is good to concelebrate even if it is a bination. (*Eucaristicum Mysterium Maii 25, 1967, No 47, CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP, In celebratione Missae, 7 August 1972, n. 1*)

4. On the **monthly Founder's Day** let there be a commemoration and the celebration of the Mass with its relative prayer of the faithful (*see our Liturgical Proper*), when it is allowed. If the Founder's Day falls on a **Monday**, or coincides with a feast, it can be transferred to any other convenient date.

5. Every year, for the preparation of this calendar, the Superiors of the Rogationists Circumscriptions shall send the indication of the appropriate changes to be made to the General Curia by September 30. Reporting of eventual errors and omissions by our confreres is appreciated.

6. This Calendar indicates the celebrations of the Congregation according to the calendar approved by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

7. The memorials of the heavenly Rogationists are opportunities to revive the charism of the Rogate.

8. In the Lauds and Vespers of the Liturgical Proper the Rogationist invocations/intercessions are omitted.
9. The Saint of the day is taken from the Roman Martirology (*Editio typica 2004*). For the Saints inserted in the universal liturgical Calendar we indicate the level of celebration

10. In the St. **Matthew Province**, (*Cf. St. Matthew Province Directory, Chapter 2, Art. 2, p.12*) the liturgical proper of the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours shall be used on the following Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials:

- April 2: St. Pedro Calungsod, Martyr;
- May 29: Bl. Paul Yun Ji-Chung and Companion Martyrs of Korea;
- July 7: Bl. Peter To Rot, Martyr;
- September 20: St. Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions Martyrs of Korea;
- September 21: St. Matthew, Apostle Patron of the Province;
- September 28: St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companion Martyrs;
- November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions Martyrs of Vietnam;
- *December 16: The start of the Aguinaldo Masses in honor of the Bl. Virgin Mary, to be celebrated nine days before Christmas for the perseverance of the nation in the faith.*

N.B.

- *The General Indications are quoted as Praenotanda or (Praenot.) followed by the number.*

January

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That the Church preparing for the Synod may be concerned of all the youths of the world and propose the beauty of believing to them.

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January 1, Monday, - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- Octave of Christmas.
- St. Vincent Strambi, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/01/1951).
- 51st World Day of Peace
- The monthly Day of the Father Founder is moved to another date. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Today, or in another suitable day of the Christmas season, the tradition of the "Polizzine of the Child Jesus" takes place. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 556)
- Birthday of the Superior General Fr. Bruno Rampazzo.
- Death anniversary of Bro. Omobono (Pietro) Bianca (1992 Messina) and Father Vincent Anuforo (Rome 2013): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 2, Tuesday - St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishop (*memorial*).

- Death anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Sottile (2006 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 3, Wednesday – Most HolyName of Jesus (*optional memorial*)

- Death anniversary of Fr. Salvatore Labarbuta (1974 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 4, Thursday - St. Angela of Foligno, religious and mystic

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- First Thursday of the month. Day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

January 5, Friday - St. Amelia, Virgin

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

January 6, Saturday -

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

January 7, Sunday – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Solemnity

- Missionary Holy Childhood Day
- On this date or such other date convenient, with due preparation and with solemnity, we celebrate the traditional internal procession of the Child Jesus, or another suitable celebration.

January 8, Monday – Baptism of the Lord (*feast*)

- St. Lawrence Giustiniani, Bishop
- Death anniversary of Father Pasquale Donvito (2013 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)
- End of the Christmas season; beginning of the Ordinary Time (Year B - Cycle II).

January 9, Tuesday - St. Julian, martyr**January 10, Wednesday - S. Aldo, hermit**

- Servant of God Sister Louise of Jesus, foundress, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

January 11, Thursday - St. Hyginus, Pope

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Antonio Ricciardi (1997 Modugno, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 12, Friday - St. Bernard of Corleone, religious**January 13, Saturday - St. Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church (*optional memorial*)**

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

January 14, Sunday – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 104th Migrants and Refugees Day

January 15, Monday

- St. Paul of Thebes, the First Hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 15/01/1916).
- St. Mauro, abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/16/1916).
- Jeanne-Marguerite de Montmorency, hermit, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.
- Death anniversary of Father Joseph Leo (1996 Passos, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 16, Tuesday - St. Marcellus I, Pope

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Roma - Massimina (2016).

January 17, Wednesday - St. Anthony the Abbot, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/17/1916). (*Memorial*)

January 18, Thursday - St. Margaret of Hungary, virgin

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January). (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)
- Death anniversary of the Novice Didio Servidio (Francesco) (1913 Oria, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 19, Friday - St. Mario, martyr

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Toril - Philippines (1998).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Santarella (1999 Rome) and Fr. Francesco Cifarelli (2003 Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 20, Saturday - St. Sebastian, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/20/1916), (*optional memorial*)

- S. Eustochia Smeralda, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Padua, Arcella-Italy (1950).

January 21, Sunday – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- At Sunday Masses today the Mass for Christian Unity is permitted. (*see Roman Missal*)
- St. Agnes, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

January 22, Monday, St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr (*optional memorial*)

- Begins the novena of preparation to the internal feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 81 and 125; port. Pp. 81 and 125; eng. Pp. 87 and 139)

January 23, Tuesday - St. Emerentiana, virgin and martyr

January 24, Wednesday – St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed 29/01/1916). (*Praenot. n. 7, memorial*)

January 25, Thursday - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/29/1916; *feast*).

- Blessed Henry Suso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/01/1926).
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

January 26, Friday - Sts. Timothy and Titus, bishops (*memorial*)

- 80th Anniversary of foundation of the magazine "Rogate Ergo" (1938 in Trani, BT).

January 27, Saturday - St. Angela Merici, virgin (*optional memorial*)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Umberto Bellini (1962 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 28, Sunday - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03.07.1916), Patron of the Philosophy and Theology Students of Italy.
- 65th Day of Leprosy.
- Death anniversary of Diac. Vito Cosimo Donvito (1999 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

January 29, Monday, St. Constantius, bishop and martyr

January 30, Tuesday - St. Jacinta, Marescotti, religious

January 31, Wednesday

- Proper Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus: Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the liturgical proper. (*Praenot.* n. 6)
- At noon, before the solemnly exposed Blessed Sacrament, the very special yearly "Supplica" is presented to the Lord.
- Renewal of Consecration to the "Divine Superiors" (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)
- Anniversary of the foundation of the internal Bollettino of the Congregation (1922 in Messina).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Curitiba, Brazil (1980).
- Death anniversary of the Novice Marcelo Francisco Alves Da Costa (1990 Avai, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 2018

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That the youth of our Diocese may courageously take hold of their life by aiming at the more beautiful and meaningful realities.

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February 1, Thursday - St. John Bosco, priest, pastor and teacher of youth, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 31/01/1916). (*memorial*).

- Monthly Day of the Father Founder. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

February 2, Friday - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- 22nd Day of Consecrated Life.
- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of San Lorenzo, Paraguay (2005).

February 3, Saturday - St. Blasius, bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/02/1922, *optional memorial*).

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

February 4, Sunday - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, Monday, St. Agatha, virgin and martyr (*memorial*)

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Anniversary of the transferring of the Novitiate to Brasilia (2012).

Tuesday February 6 - St.s Paul Miki and companions, martyrs, (*memorial*)

- St. Dorothy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Antonio R. Pereira de Jesus 1993, Itabuna, B.A.. Brazil) Ad multos annos!
- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Coluccia (1989 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 7, Wednesday – Blessed Pious IX, Pope.

- Anniversary of the foundation of the current Rogate Center in São Paulo - Brazil (1987).

February 8, Thursday - St. Jerome Emiliani, patron of orphans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/02/1916).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (2015 Palermo): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 9, Friday - St. Apollonia, virgin and martyr,

- Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, nun, heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal.
- Death anniversary of Father Francesco Tarantini (1983 Albano Laziale, RM) and Fr. Antonio Armone (2013 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 10, Saturday - St. Scholastica, virgin (*memorial*)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

February 11, Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes - 26th Day of the Sick.
- Death anniversary of Fr. Sabino Cafagna (1992 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 12, Monday, St. Eulalia, virgin

February 13, Tuesday - St.s. Fosca and Maura, Martyrs

- Death anniversary of Bro. Egidio (Luigi) La Fauci (1986 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 14, Wednesday - Ash Wednesday: beginning of Lent

- Fasting and abstinence.
- *In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, let there be a short biblical reading before lunch and dinner. (Norms, 61)*
- *To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, moments of more intense prayer, works of fraternal charity and particular practices of mortification can be established within the Community planning. (Norms, 80)*

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Fernando Menegolli (1997 Bauru, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 15, Thursday - St. Claude de la Colombiere, priest

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of the Pontifical approval of the Congregation (Decretum Laudis, 1958).

February 16, Friday - St. Julian, virgin and martyr

- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.
- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Giorgio Nalin as Superior of the St. Hannibal Province- Center-South Italy, (2015): all the priest of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1.3)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Francis Bonarrigo (1910 Messina), Fr. Ciro Gentile (1982 Messina), Fr. Rocco Musarra (1998 Rome) and Fr. Arturo Mele (2015 Altamura, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 17, Saturday - St.s Seven Founders of the Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 11/02/1916, *optional memorial*).

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

February 18, Sunday - 1st Sunday of Lent - "Temptations' Sunday"

February 19, Monday, St. Mansuetus, Bishop

February 20, Tuesday - St.s Francisco and Jacinta Marto, the little shepherds of Fatima

February 21, Wednesday - St. Peter Damian, bishop and doctor

- Death anniversary of Bro Concetto Maria (Salvatore) Drago (1914 Oria, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)
- Spring Ember. For the celebration see the Book of Blessings (Nos. 1814-1819).

The tradition of the "Quattuor Tempora" or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Book of Blessings No 1814)

February 22, Thursday - The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca (1995 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 23, Friday - St. Polycarp, bishop and martyr

- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.
- Spring Ember. For the celebration see the Book of Blessings (Nos. 1814-1819).

February 24, Saturday - St. Sergio of Caesarea, martyr

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Spring Ember. For the celebration see the Book of Blessings (Nos. 1814-1819).

February 25, Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Lent - “Transfiguration Sunday”

February 26, Monday,

- Death anniversary of Bro. Placido Romeo (1940 Oria/Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

February 27, Tuesday - St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02.27.1936) and Patron of the Novitiate of Italy.

February 28, Wednesday - St. Roman of Condat, Abbot

- Anniversary of Foundation of the Houses of Gravatai, Brazil, (1988) and of the House of President Jânio Quadros, Brazil (1996).

- Death anniversary of Fr. Corrado Guccione (1995 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 2017

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For the youths enslaved by addictions, that they may accept to be helped in rediscovering the most genuine dimension of freedom.

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March 1, Thursday, St. Albinus, Bishop

- The monthly day of Father Founder may be celebrated on March 16, anniversary of his priestly ordination (1878). (*Praenot. n. 4*)
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

March 2, Friday - St. Agnes of Bohemia, virgin

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Devote practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of St. Paolo-Morro Doce, Brazil (2013).

March 3, Saturday - St. Cunegonde, Empress

- First Saturday of the month.
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

March 4, Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Lent**March 5, Monday** - St. Adrian of Cesarea, martyr

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

March 6, Tuesday - St. Colette, virgin**March 7, Wednesday** - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (*optional memorial*)**March 8, Thursday** - St. John of God, religious

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

March 9, Friday - St. Frances of Rome, religious, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.

March 10, Saturday - Sts. Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, Heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 10/03/1916)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Diego Buscio (1978 Parang, Philippines): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 11, Sunday - IV Sunday of Lent - "*Dominica Laetare*"**March 12, Monday** - St. Innocent, Pope**March 13, Tuesday** - St. Roderic, priest and martyr

- 5th anniversary of Pope Francis's election

March 14, Wednesday - Bl. Giacomo Cusmano, priest**March 15, Thursday** - St. Louise de Marillac

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the house in St. Lorenzo, Paraguay (2002).

March 16, Friday - St. Heribert, bishop

- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.
- Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Holy Founder (1878 Messina, in the church St. Mary of the Holy Spirit). The monthly Founder's Day may be celebrated today.
- Begins the Triduum in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the renewal of religious vows of devotion. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 95 and 235)

March 17, Saturday - St. Patrick, bishop (*optional memorial*)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

March 18, Sunday - V Sunday of Lent

- Anniversary of foundation of the House "Christ the King" Messina-Italy (1931; Rocca Guelfonia)

March 19, Monday, - Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Secondary Patron of the Congregation (2nd Reading of the Office and prayer of the faithful from the liturgical proper). (*Praenot.* n. 6)

- Devotional Renewal of the religious vows. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 97; *Norms*, 24)

"Brothers and sons in Jesus Christ, today is a double feast for us: we honor St. Joseph and renew the vows. This Holy Patriarch is the Patron and Protector of all, but especially of those who embrace religious life, and we are lucky indeed to pronounce the vows every year on the Feast of St. Joseph." "This circumstance, at the same time gives us hope that the help of the great saint compels us to perfect observance, because St. Joseph is not only the patron, but also the model to imitate." (Fr. Hannibal, Writings, vol. 57, p. 83)

- March 19 – 24 in Rome: Pre-Synodal gathering with the youths from all over the world in view of the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of the Bishops
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Naples-Italy (1947).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station Queimadas-Brazil (2009).

March 20, Tuesday - St. John Nepomucene, priest and martyr

March 21, Wednesday - St. Nicholas of Flue, hermit

March 22, Thursday - St. Benvenutus, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 64)

March 23, Friday - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop (*optional memorial*)

- Devout practice of the Way of the Cross.
- Abstinence from meat.

March 24, Saturday - St. Catherine of Sweden, virgin

- Day of prayer and fasting in memory of the martyr missionaries
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

- Death anniversary of Brother Mansueto (Joseph) Drago (1917 Monte Nero): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 25, Sunday - PALMS AND PASSION SUNDAY

- **33rd World Youth Day** (celebration in the diocese).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Brasilia, Brazil (1973).

March 26, HOLY MONDAY

- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Seoul, Korea (2003) and of the House of Nalgonda, India (2010).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Esposito (2008, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 27, HOLY TUESDAY

- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Rosario Bizarro (1975 Naples): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 28, HOLY WEDNESDAY

March 29, HOLY THURSDAY - THE LORD'S SUPPER.

- Chrismal Mass. Priests' Day.
- During the Holy Triduum (starting from Friday morning), there is the custom to celebrate communally the Office of Readings and the Morning Prayers, and to hold a spiritual recollection, if circumstances permit, today or tomorrow.

INDULGENCE DURING THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (confession, communion, prayer for the Holy Father: Our Father, Hail Mary) is granted for:

1. *The public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Friday, with the recitation or singing of the Tantum Ergo.*
2. *The adoration of the Cross, on Good Saturday.*
3. *The renewal of baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil.*

- Death Anniversary of Father Gaetano Curella (2008, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 30, GOOD FRIDAY

- PASSION OF THE LORD & Adoration of the Cross
- *Fasting and abstinence*
- Day of prayer and offerings for the Holy Land.
- Death anniversary of Fr. Luigi Alessandra' (2011, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

March 31, HOLY SATURDAY

- Jesus in the tomb. Day of prayer and silence (*optional fasting and abstinence*)
- Solemn Easter Vigil
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Rwanda-Africa (1978).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis (1985, Sanger, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the youth may be witnesses of Christ's Resurrection; may they recognize him as alive at their side by proclaiming with joy that Jesus is Lord.

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April 1, Sunday - EASTER OF RESURRECTION

- Baptismal Vespers (closing of the Paschal Triduum)
- The monthly Founder's Day is transferred to another date (*Praenot.* n. 4)

April 2, Easter Monday or "Monday in Albis"

- St. Francis of Paola, hermit, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/04/1916).
- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cordoba-Argentina (1987).

April 3, Tuesday "in Albis"

April 4, Wednesday "in Albis"- St. Isidore, bishop and doctor

- Anniversary of foundation of the seat of the Quasi-Province of St. Thomas -India (2011).

April 5, Thursday "in Albis"- St. Vincenzo Ferrer, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/05/1916)

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 64)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Chirico (2015, São Paulo, SP): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 6, Friday "in Albis"- St. Celestine I, Pope

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Modugno "Madonna della Grotta" (1974)

April 7, Saturday "in Albis"- Saint John Baptist de La Salle, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 05/15/1916)

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Raffaele (Nicola) Quinto (1994 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 8, 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday**April 9, ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** (*solemnity*)

- Death anniversary of Bro. Joseph Bongiovanni (1972 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 10, Tuesday - St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin

- The heavenly Salesian Holy Souls, Heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal.

April 11, Wednesday - St. Gemma Galgani, virgin**April 12, Thursday** - St. Julius I, Pope**April 13, Friday** – St. Martin I, Pope (*optional memorial*)

- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Aluva, India (1987) and of the Bangui Mission Station, Philippines (2014).

April 14, Saturday - S. Lydwine, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death Anniversary of Father Philip Donvito (2007 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter**April 16, Monday** - St. Benedict Joseph Labre, pilgrim

- St. Bernadette Soubirous, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.

April 17, Tuesday - St. Anicetus, Pope

- Ven. Thomas of Jesus, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/17/1916)

April 18, Wednesday - St. Galdinus, bishop**April 19, Thursday** - St. Leo IX, Pope

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Start of the triduum in preparation to the World Day of prayer for Vocations, according to the diocesan and national indications and aids.

April 20, Friday - St. Agnes of Montepulciano, virgin**April 21, Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate.** (*memorial; Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the liturgical proper. Praenot. n. 6*)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Florence-Italy (1952).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Manizales Colombia (2015).

April 22, 4th Sunday of Easter – “Good Shepherd Sunday”**• 55th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.**

- Today, or on another day, all the Rogationist priests apply the Mass for Vocations. (*Norms*, 42.3, Praenot.1c).
- In all the Masses all Christians are to be reminded about their responsibility in fostering and supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life. Let specific intentions be inserted in the Prayer of the faithful.
 - *This command [the Rogate] was given by Jesus Christ to the teaching Holy Church more than the learning Holy Church, as it is written “dicebat discipulis suis”, “he used to tell to his Apostles”. Thus it is the Church that ought officially pray for this purpose [...] As experience shows, without this prayer, the very efforts of Bishops in forming good priests are mostly just an artificial culture of priests. The real vocations, however, as the effective grace, shall descend from above, and if we do not pray, if we do not execute the command given by our Lord Jesus Christ with the divine Rogate, vocations will not descend from above, and we do not obtain the good effects of so much hard work and culture! Jesus Christ himself points out the remedy; not to use it means not to acknowledge it and it means that we will not have good vocations.*

(Fr. Hannibal, *Writings, Circular Letter to the Bishops*, vol. 29, p. 167)

- Death anniversary of Bro. Nunzio Artino (1996 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 23, Monday - St. George, martyr (*optional memorial*)

April 24, Tuesday - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/04/1916, *optional memorial*).

April 25, Wednesday - St. Mark, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/04/1916, *feast*).

April 26, Thursday - Our Lady of Good Counsel
• Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

April 27, Friday - St. Zita, virgin

April 28, Saturday - St. Louis de Montfort, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/04/1916).
• Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

April 29, 5th Sunday of Easter

- St. Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.
- Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Antonio Fiorenza as Superior of the Delegation of Our Lady of Guadalupe (2015): All the priests of the Delegation apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Gaspare Gallitto (2012 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

April 30, Monday – St. Pious V, Pope (*optional memorial*)

May

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*That, like John the beloved disciple,
all the youth may stay under the
Cross to welcome Mary as their
Mother, accepting her as a gift from
Christ.*

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May 1, Tuesday - St. Joseph the Worker (*optional memorial*)

- The monthly Founder's Day may be transferred to May 16, anniversary of his canonization. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- Beginning of the Marian month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)
"The Father was concerned that in all the houses the month of May be celebrated with fervor, with spiritual little flowers, short invocations and appropriate readings when there was no sermonette given by turns by the boys. The month of May was culminated with the offering of hearts: on a paper heart each wrote with their open heart to Our Lady; after the offering they were left for some time at the foot of the Virgin and then burned." (Cf. Tusino T., *The Father's Soul*, p. 335)
- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Vito Putignano (1993, Tursi, Mt).
Ad multos annos!
- Death anniversary of Father Celestino Ventrella (2006 Cosenza):
reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 2, Wednesday - St. Athanasius, bishop and doctor (*optional memorial*)

- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Maumere, Indonesia (2005).

May 3, Thursday - Santi Philip and James, Apostles, special patrons of the Congregation and the heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 05/01/1916).

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Silang, Oasis of Prayer, Philippines (2016).

May 4, Friday - St. Florian, martyr

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

May 5, Saturday - St. Irene, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

May 6, Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter

- St. Dominic Savio, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 09/03/1950).
- Death anniversary of Father Gerardo Onorato (1998 Trani, BT) and of Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (2015 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 7, Monday - St. Domitilla, martyr

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

May 8, Tuesday - St. Magdalene of Canossa, virgin

- At noon: Supplica to Our Lady of Pompeii. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 688)

May 9, Wednesday - St. Pachomius, abbot

- Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Jozeph Humenansky as Superior of the Quasi Province of St. Joseph (2016): All the priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)

May 10, Thursday - St. Antoninus, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

May 11, Friday - St. Fabius, martyr

May 12, Saturday – Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancratius, martyr (*optional memorials*)

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

May 13, Sunday - ASCENSION OF THE LORD, solemnity

- 52nd World Communications Day. Theme: “‘The truth will set you free’: *Fake news and journalism for peace*”
- Remembering the Bl. Virgin Mary of Fatima

May 14, Monday - St. Matthias, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/02/1916, *feast*).

May 15, Tuesday - St. Severinus, bishop

- Death anniversary of Fr. Serafino Domenico Santoro (1974, Trani, BT) and of Bro. Concetto (Giuseppe) Ruta (1987 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 16, Wednesday - St. Luigi Orione, priest

- Anniversary of foundation of the Congregation of the Rogationists (16.05.1897) with the taking of the religious habit of the first three coadjutor brothers.
- Anniversary of the Father Founder's canonization (2004).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Mina - Philippines (2010).

May 17, Thursday - St. Paschal Baylon, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 17/05/1916).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Deacon Joseph Lyons (1998 Fresno, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 18, Friday - St. John I, Pope and Martyr (*optional memorial*)

May 19, Saturday - St. Celestinus V, hermit and pope

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station in Attappady, India (2010).

May 20, SUNDAY OF PENTECOST, solemnity

- St. Bernardin of Siena, priest, apostle of the Name of Jesus, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 31/01/1919).

May 21, Monday - Saints Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs (*optional memorial*)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Kigali, Rwanda (2010).

- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Barbangelo (2009, Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 22, Tuesday - St. Rita of Cascia, religious, (*optional memorial*)

- 25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Jose Alceu Santana Albino (1993, S. Rosa do Sul, S.C., Brazil). Ad multos annos!

May 23, Wednesday - St. John Baptist de Rossi, priest

- Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

The tradition of the "Quattuor Tempora" or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in the four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Book of Blessings, 1814)

- Death anniversary of Bro. Angelo Pisano (1938 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 24, Thursday - Bl. Virgin Mary Help of Christians

- Venerable Sister Mary of Jesus, of Agreda, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal.
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Missionary Station in Pasay - Philippines (2004).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Joseph Antonio Meli (1941 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 25, Friday - St. Gregory VII, Pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 25/05/1916, *optional memorial*).

- St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal (*optional memorial*).
- St. Bede, the venerable, priest (*optional memorial*)
- Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).

May 26, Saturday - St. Filippo Neri, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 05/26/1916, *memorial*).

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

- Summer Ember. For the celebration, see the Book of Blessings (1814-1819).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Warsaw -Poland (1992).

May 27, Sunday, THE HOLY TRINITY, solemnity

- Foundation of the House of Rome Parish Piazza Asti (1965).

May 28, Monday - St. Germanus, Bishop

- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Melbourne, Australia (2015).

May 29, Tuesday - St. Maximinus, bishop

- Start of the Triduum in preparation for the feast of the holy Founder. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 101 and 277)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bari -Italy (1946).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Francis Piscazzi (2009, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 30, Wednesday - St. Joan of Arc, virgin

- Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Death anniversary of Bro. Sante Casiello (1918 in Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

May 31, Thursday - Feast of the Visitation of the Bl. V. Mary

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Conclusion of the Marian month with the offering of the hearts to Mary. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 99)
- In the evening: First Vespers of the Solemnity of the Holy Founder.

June

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

That the youths searching for their vocation may be inspired by the example of the “good laborers of the harvest” of our times.

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June 1, Friday - Solemnity of ST. HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANZIA, priest, founder of the Congregation. Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper. (*Praenot.* n. 6)

- All priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation.
- 25th anniversary of religious profession of the Fathers: Joseph Arcaño, Anthony Dammay, Unny Pottokkaran (1993, Cebu).
- Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Matthew Province (Philippines) (2014).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Zaragoza-Philippines (2002).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Muhanga-Rwanda (2015).
- Anniversary of the diocesan approval of the Association of Missionaries of the Rogate (Missionarie Rogazioniste) (1980, Trani) and anniversary of the Establishment of the Association "Friends of Father Hannibal" (1982).

June 2, Saturday - St. Justin, martyr.

The memorial is celebrated today according to the provisions of our proper Liturgical Calendar.

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

June 3 Sunday - THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST,
solemnity

June 4, Monday - St. Philip Smaldone, priest

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- The novena of preparation for the feast of St. Anthony of Padua begins. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 105 and 295)

June 5, Tuesday - St. Boniface, martyr

- Death anniversary of Fr. Giovangelista Tursi (1987, Trani) and Fr. Antonio Prencipe (2002, Criciuma, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

June 6, Wednesday - St. Norbert, bishop (*optional memorial*)

June 7, Thursday - St. Anthony M. Gianelli, priest

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p.75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Rosario Antonio Scazzi (1989, Fresno, USA), reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

June 8, Friday - MOST SACRED SACRED HEART OF JESUS Titular of the Congregation, *solemnity*.

- All Priests Rogationists apply the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2 ; *Praenot.*, 1b)
- World Day of prayer for the Sanctification of the Priests (*A time of Eucharistic adoration for the priests and in reparation for the Sacred Heart is suggested*)

June 9, Saturday - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY,
memorial

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of Foundation of the House of Tonalá - Mexico (2004).

June 10, Sunday – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Mananthavady, India (2004).

June 11 Monday - St. Barnabas, apostle (*memorial*)

June 12 Tuesday - St. Onuphrius, hermit

- First Vespers of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua, main patron of the Congregation.

June 13, Wednesday - SOLEMNITY OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, priest and doctor of the Church, “outstanding benefactor” of our Institutes (Proclaimed on 06/13/1901) and

main patron of the Congregation. Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the liturgical Proper. (*Praenot.* 6)

- All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the temporal and spiritual interests of the congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)
- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Silang, Philippines (1987).

June 14, Thursday - St. Elisha the prophet

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of the foundation of the Dalat Mission Station - Vietnam (2003).

June 15, Friday - St. Vitus, martyr

June 16, Saturday - St. Aurelian, bishop

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

June 17, Sunday – 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, Monday - St. Gregorius Barbarigo, Bishop

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Shenkoll (Lezhe)-Albania (1992).

June 19, Tuesday - St. Romuald, abbot (*optional memorial*)

June 20, Wednesday – Bl. V. Mary Consolatrix

June 21, Thursday - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/21/1916).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Tucuman, Argentina (1993).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Antonio Rendina (Florence 1952) and Fr. Francesco Campanale (2002, Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

June 22, Friday - St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop (*optional memorial*)

- Saints John Fisheer and Thomas Moor, martyrs (*optional memorial*)

- Death anniversary of Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (2017, Ferrara): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

June 23, Saturday - St. Joseph Cafasso, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 23/06/1951).

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of Father Joseph Lagati death (2007 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

June 24, Sunday - Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/24/1916; *the solemnity takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

- Day of St. Peter's Pence and of the charity of the Pope.

June 25, Monday - St. William, abbot

- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Assisi -Italy (1990).

June 26, Tuesday – Sts. John and Paul, martyrs

- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Gaetano Lo Russo as Superior of the St. Anthony Province, - Center-North Italy (2017): all priest of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3)

June 27, Wednesday - St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church (*optional memorial*)

June 28, Thursday - St. Irenaeus, bishop and martyr, *memorial*

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

June 29, Friday - SOLEMNITY OF THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL, special patrons of the Congregation and the heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 29/06/1916).

June 30, Saturday - Sts. first martyrs of the Church of Rome.

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

July

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*That the Church
may welcome the youths and
foster their potentials with
motherly care.*

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VAN NUYS, USA	<i>Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 3rd year</i>

July 1, Sunday - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Commemoration of the first coming of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our Institution. (*Liturgy of the Hours and Mass of Sunday; the prayer of the faithful from our Liturgical Proper may be used*) (*Praenot.* 6)

- Extended Eucharistic adoration in front of the “Divine Founder”.
- All Rogationists priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)
- Today we renew our consecration to the "*Divine Superiors*" (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 92)
- The monthly Founder's day can be postponed to July 5, the anniversary of his birth, or to other date. (*Praenot.* 4)
- Blessed Antonio Rosmini Serbati, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 01/07/1916).
- Anniversary of foundation of the:
 - House of Sanger, USA, (1978)
 - House of Van Nuys, USA (2001)
 - House of North Hollywood-USA (2015).
 - Mission Station of Villanueva-Philippines (2011).
 - Mission Station Kitiwum-Kumbo, Cameroon (2014).

July 2, Monday - Bl. V. Mary of Graces

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

July 3, Tuesday - St. Thomas, apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/21/1915).

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Aimury, India (2002) and of the House of Meenangady, India (2007).

July 4th, Wednesday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal, (*optional memorial*)

July 5, Thursday - St. Anthony M. Zaccaria, priest (*optional memorial*)

- Anniversary of the birth of Father Founder (1851 Messina). (*Praenot.* n. 5; it. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 73)
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Felice Giannelli (1984, Rome) and of Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (2014 Van Nuys, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

July 6, Friday - St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr (*optional memorial*)

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, pp. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

July 7, Saturday - St. Joseph Mary Gambaro, martyr

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

July 8, Sunday - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, Monday - St. Veronica Giuliani, virgin

- Death anniversary of Bro. Gaetano Tria (1999, Desenzano, Bs): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

July 10, Tuesday - St.s Rufina and Secunda, martyrs

July 11, Wednesday - St. Benedict, Abbot, patron of Europe and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 03/21/1916) (*feast for Europe*)

July 12, Thursday - St. John Gualbert, abbot

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

July 13, Friday - St. Henry, Emperor (*optional memorial*)

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Gioacchino Damato (1996 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

July 14, Saturday - St. Camillus De Lellis, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/18/1916, *optional memorial*).

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death anniversary of Father Giuseppe Borraccino (Bari 1998) and Fr. Pietro Di Tursi (2002 Francavilla Fontana, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

July 15, Sunday – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church (proclaimed on 14.07.1920) and St. Pompilio Maria Pirrotti (proclaimed on 07/15/1938), Heavenly Rogationists.

July 16, Monday - Bl. V. Mary of mount Carmel, (*memorial for our Congregation. Liturgy of the Hours and Mass from the Liturgical Proper*)

- Death anniversary of Father Guido Vivona (1991 Buenos Aires, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms, 47*)

July 17, Tuesday - St. Alexius, pilgrim**July 18, Wednesday** - St. Frederick, bishop**July 19, Thursday** - St. Symmachus, pope

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms, 67*)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Luigi Sguera (1995 Saviano, Na): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms, 47*)

July 20, Friday - St. Elijah, the Prophet, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 20/07/1916).**July 21, Saturday** - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, *memorial*

- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Bruno Rampazzo as Superior General of the Congregation (2016 Morlupo -XII General Chapter).
- All Rogationists Priests apply the Mass according to the intentions of the Superior General. (*Norms, 42.3; Praenot. 1c*)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms, 79*)

July 22, Sunday - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

July 23, Monday - St. Brigitte, virgin and martyr, Patroness of Europe (*feast for Europe*)**July 24, Tuesday** - St. Christina of Bolsena, virgin and martyr

- Anniversary of the canonical establishment of the Union of Prayer for Vocations (Harvest Association of Prayer for Vocations) (1989 Los Angeles-USA).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Aveni (2010 Paranaque - Philippines): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms, 47*)

July 25, Wednesday - St. James the Greater, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/25/1917, *feast*).**July 26, Thursday** - St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of the Bl. V. Mary (*memorial*). St. Anne is heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms, 67*)
- Death Anniversary of Father Gaetano Ciranni (2014 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms, 47*)

July 27, Friday - St. Celestine I, pope

- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Assisi-Italy (2012).

July 28 Saturday – Sts. Nazarius and Celsus, martyrs

- Death anniversary of Fr. Antonio Indelicato (1967 Padua) and Bro. Antonino Adamo (2003 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms, 47*)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms, 79*)

July 29 Sunday – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Martha, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal

July 30, Monday – St. Peter Chrisologus, bishop and doctor of the Church (*optional memorial*)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of the Mission Station of Ebedba, Cameroon (2017).

July 31, Tuesday - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/31/1916, *memorial*).

- Death anniversary of Father Giovanni Prudentino (1994 Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the youths who are far from the faith: that they may be attracted by the gospel to realize their own project of life and reach happiness.

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A monthly Mass for five years (Norms, 44.1)

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August 1, Wednesday - St. Alphonsus Mary of Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/08/1916 *memorial*).

- Monthly Founder's Day. (*Praenot.* n. 4)

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE [or "Perdon di Assisi – Assisi Forgiveness"]

From midday of August 1 to midnight the following day, or, with the consent of the Ordinary, on the preceding or following Sunday (from noon on Saturday until Sunday at midnight), it is possible to obtain, only once, a plenary indulgence. Conditions:

1. To visit, within the prescribed time, a Parish or a Franciscan church (or any Church which has the indulgent) reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.
2. Sacramental confession.
3. Eucharistic communion.
4. Prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (at least one Our Father and Hail Mary, or other prayers).
5. Disposition of mind excluding all affection to sin, even venial.

August 2, Thursday - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop and St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest, *optional memorials*

- First Thursday of the month: the day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, 75)
- Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the present see of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1969).

August 3, Friday - St. Lydia, disciple of St. Paul

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

August 4, Saturday - St. John Mary Vianney, priest, patron of the Parish Priests, *memorial*

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

August 5, Sunday – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Death anniversary of Bro. Salvatore (Rosario), Federico (1934 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 6, Monday - Transfiguration of the Lord (*feast*)

- Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Congregation (Messina 1926).
- All the Rogationists priests apply the Mass for the spiritual and temporal interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* n.1b)
- Regarding the novena, or triduum of preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, each Circumscription will provide the proper adaptation. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)
- The Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres is transferred to the next Monday. (*Norms*, 46)

August 7, Tuesday - St. Cajetan of Thiene, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/08/1916, *optional memorial*).

August 8, Wednesday - St. Dominic of Guzman, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/08/1916, *optional memorial*).

- Death anniversary of Fr. Vincenzo Dabrescia (1972 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 9, Thursday - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Patroness of Europe (*feast for Europe*)

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

August 10, Friday - St. Lorenzo, deacon and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/08/1916).

- Death anniversary of Bro. Joseph Clement (1936 Messina) and of Fr. Joseph Cassone (2002 Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 11, Saturday - St. Clare of Assisi, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

August 12, Sunday – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**August 13, Monday,**

-St. John Berchmans, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08.13.1919) and patron of the novitiate of the Province of St. Matthews.

- Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

August 14, Tuesday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr, *memorial*

- Death anniversary of Father José Jonas Da Silva (2014 Tucuman, Argentina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 15, Wednesday - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 25th Anniversary of priesthood of Father Benjamin Redoble (1992 Cebu). Ad multos annos!
- Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Percoco (2011, San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 16, Thursday - St. Roque (Rocco, Roch), pilgrim

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

August 17, Friday - St. Hyacinth, confessor

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Mario Labarbuta (1983 Criciuma, Brazil) and of Fr. Michele Ferrara (2016 Matera): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 18, Saturday - St. Helena, empress

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

August 19, Sunday – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Anniversary of the Dedication of the Temple of the Evangelical Rogation, Shrine of St. Anthony and Minor Basilica (23 June 2006), Messina (1937).

August 20, Monday - St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/20/1916, *memorial*).

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Desenzano del Garda, BS, Italy (1949).
- Death anniversary of Bros. Cosimo Erculeo and Gennaro Sfregola (1944 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 21, Tuesday - St. Pius X, Pope, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 08/20/1951 *memorial*).

- Anniversary of foundation of the House at Calcutta St., Parañaque - Philippines (1977).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo La Marca (2007 Canicatti, Ag): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 22, Wednesday - Bl. Virgin Mary Queen (*memorial*)

August 23, Thursday - St. Rose of Lima, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *optional memorial*

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Father Joseph Bonafede (1986 Messina) and of Father Luigi Toffanin (2013 Lendinara, Ro): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 24, Friday - St. Bartholomew, Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 24/08/1916, *feast*).

August 25, Saturday - St. Joseph Calasanz, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/08/1916, *optional memorial*).

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

August 26, Sunday – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Joby Kavungal as Superior of the St. Thomas Quasi - Province, (2017): all priest of the Quasi - Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* n. 1.3)

- Death anniversary of Fr. Pietro Campanale (2004 in Corato, Ba): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

August 27, Monday - St. Monica, mother, *memorial*

August 28 Tuesday - St. Augustin, Bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 28/08/1916, *memorial*).

August 29, Wednesday - Martirdom of St. John the Baptist, *memorial*

August 30, Thursday - Bl. Ildefonso Schuster, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

August 31, Friday - St. Aristide, martyr

- Death anniversary of Fr. Teodoro Tusino (1980 Rome) and Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone 2000 (Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*That the youths who
are in the Novitiate or entering
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great dreams and attentive to
the good of their brothers.*

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VAN NUYS, USA	<i>Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 3rd year</i>

September 1, Saturday - St. Aegidius, abbot

- World Day of Prayer and Care of Creation
- Monthly Founder Day (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- First Saturday of the month (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Criciuma Brazil (1949) and of the House of Trezzano sul Naviglio, Mi, Italy (1991)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Mariantonio Scolaro (1947 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 2, Sunday – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Death anniversary of Fr. Pantaleone Palma (1935 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 3, Monday - St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)

September 4, Tuesday - St. Rosalia, virgin

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cyanguu Rwanda (1987).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Domenico Malgieri (2010 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 5, Wednesday - St. Teresa of Calcutta, virgin

- Start of the Triduum of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and 369)

September 6, Thursday - St. Zachariah

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Fr. Michele Amato (1999 Desenzano, BS): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 7, Friday - St. Regina, virgin and martyr

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Prayer vigil in honor of the Most Holy Child Mary [Bambinella], during which the Consecration to the "Divine Superiors" is renewed (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 107 and p. 369).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Pietro Cellura (1984 Albano Laziale, Rome) and Fr. Antonio Patavino (1992 Criciuma, Brazil), reading of the necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 8, Saturday, - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Today, or in any other convenient date, with the proper preparation and solemnity, the 2017 Rogationist Mission Day is celebrated. (*Norms*, 107)
- 25th anniversary of religious profession of the Fathers Sabino Maldera and Matteo Sanavio (1993 Messina).
- Anniversary of the foundation of the female charitable - educational Institutes in the Avignone District of Messina (1882).
- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Morlupo – Novitiate of the St. Anthony Province (2015).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Paolo Tangorra (2013 Corato - BA), reading of the Necrology, and prayers. (*Norms*, 47)

September 9, Sunday – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**September 10, Monday** - St. Nicholas of Tolentino, priest

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Ngoya, Cameroon (2005).

September 11, Tuesday – Sts. Protus and Hyacinthus, martyrs

- Anniversary of Father Thomas Ciniero death (1978 Ceglie Messapico, Br): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 12, Wednesday – Most Holy Name of Mary, *optional memorial*

September 13, Thursday - St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

September 14, Friday - Exaltation of the Holy Cross (*feast*)

- Approval of the definitive name of the Congregation of "Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus" (1901).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Barjols, France (2015) and of the House of St. Cesareo (1965)

September 15, Saturday - Our Lady of Sorrows, *memorial*

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

September 16, Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, Monday - St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church, *memorial*

September 18, Tuesday - St. Joseph of Cupertino, priest

- Anniversary of the election of Fr. Juarez A. Destro as Superior of the St. Luke Province (2014): all the priest of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42.3; *Praenot.* 1c)

September 19, Wednesday - Bl. Virgin Mary of "La Salette", Reconciler of sinners. The Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass from the Liturgical Proper of the Congregation is recommended. (*Praenot.* 6)

- Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* Nos. 1814-1819).

The tradition of the "Quattuor Tempora" or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Blessings No 1814)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Matera, 'Boys' Village'-Italy (1958).

September 20, Thursday - St.s Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and companions martyrs, *memorial*

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

September 21, Friday - St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 21/09/1920, *feast*).

- Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* Nos. 1814-1819).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Cebu-Philippines (1990).

September 22, Saturday - St. Mauritius

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Fall Ember. (For the celebration see the Book of Blessings Nos. 1814-1819).

September 23, Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Campana -Argentina (1979).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Mugombwa -Rwanda (2016).

September 24, Monday – Our Lady of Ransom

- Death anniversary of Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi (1991 Bauru, Brazil) and of Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (2015 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 25, Tuesday - St. Cleopa, disciple of Emmaus

September 26, Wednesday - Sts. Cosmas and Damian, martyrs, *optional memorial*

- Begins the Triduum of preparation for the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, special patron of the Congregation. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 109 and 395)

September 27, Thursday - St. Vincent de Paul, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 07/19/1916; *memorial*).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Orphans. The memorial can be celebrated in any day next to the date of September 27: the Liturgy of the Hours and Votive Mass are from the Liturgical Proper. (*Praenot.* 6)
- Death Anniversary of Father Antonio Tisci, Rome *Massimina* (2016): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

September 28, Friday - St. Lorenzo Ruiz and companions martyrs, *optional memorial*

- St. Wenceslaus, king (*optional memorial*)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Oria, Br, Italy (1909).

September 29, Saturday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels. St. Michael is the special patron of the Congregation (*feast*).

- 50th Anniversary of religious profession of the Fathers Gioacchino Chiapperini, Giuseppe Ciutti, Mario Filippone, Matteo Fogliata and Giorgio Nalin (1968, Rome).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Morlupo (RM)-Italy, as "Rogate Spirituality Center" (1976), Since June 2014 it is a "Holiday House".
- Anniversary of the establishment of the Quasi Province of St. Thomas - India (2011) and of the Quasi Province of St. Joseph - Africa (2011).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Inserted Community of Naples, Quartieri Spagnoli, Italy (2017).

September 30 Sunday - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 30/09/1920).

October

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For the young missionaries at work in the world to announce the Gospel, that they may not allow themselves to be robbed of their hope.

MASSES FOR THE DECEASED CONFRERES

A monthly Mass for five years (Norms, 44.1)

BARI, Italy	Paolo Tangorra (09.08.2013) 5 th year
CAFUNFO, Angola	Fr. Roy Mootedath (07.11.2016) 2 nd year
FERRARA, Italy	Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (22.06.2017) 1 st year
MATERA, Italy	Fr. Michele Ferrara (17.08.2016) 2 nd year
MAUMERE, Indonesia	Bro. Herman S. Yoseni (07.10.2013) 5 th year
MESSINA, S. Antonio	Fr. Gaetano Ciranni (26.07.2014) 4 th year Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (09.24.2015) 3 rd year Fr. Ernesto Butano (28.01.2017) 1 st year
NAPOLI, Italy	Fr. Vincenzo Vollerero (16.12.2016) 2 nd year
ORIA, Italy	Fr. Arturo Mele (02.16.2015) 3 rd year
PALERMO, Italy	Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (02.08.2015) 3 rd year
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SAO PAULO, Brazil	Bro. Francesco Chirico (05.04.2015) 3 rd year
TRANI, Italy	Fr. Pasquale Donvito (08.01.2013) 5 th year Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicunzo (30.12.2014) 4 th year
TUCUMAN, Argentina	Fr. Jonas José Da Silva (14.08.2014) 4 th year
VAN NUYS, USA	Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 3 rd year

In this month:

XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops about "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"

- October 1, Monday** - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*
- Monthly Founder's Day. It may be celebrated also on October 7, anniversary of his Beatification. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
 - First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
 - Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Parang-Philippines (2005).
 - Anniversary of our missionary presence in Slovakia (2016).

October 2, Tuesday - Holy Guardian Angels, *memorial*

Let us address our prayers to our dearest Guardian Angels, very loyal friends, guide, help, light and comfort from the moment of our existence." (St. Hannibal, Writings, Vol. 1, p. 85)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bordonaro, Me, Italy (2005).

October 3, Wednesday - St. Gerard, abbot

October 4, Thursday - St. Francis of Assisi, *memorial*

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Tarragona, Spain (1970). October 94
- Anniversary of the canonical establishment of the Union of Prayer for Vocations in Manila-Philippines (1985).

October 5, Friday - St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78-80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

Saturday 6, October, - St. Bruno, priest, *optional memorial*

- Name day of the Superior General, Father Bruno Rampazzo.
- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)

October 7, Sunday - XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- First Sunday of October. At noon: prayer to Our Lady of Pompeii. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 665)
- Anniversary of the Beatification of Father Founder (1990).
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Toril-Philippines (1998) and of the House of Cracow, Poland (2004).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Michele Lamacchia (1999 Rome) and Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni (2013 Maumere-Indonesia): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 8, Monday - St. Pelagia, martyr

October 9, Tuesday - Sts. Dionysius and companions martyrs; St. John Leonardi, priest (*optional memorials*)

October 10, Wednesday - St. Daniel Comboni, bishop

- Anniversary of the inauguration of the first church dedicated to our Sainly Founder, in Magi, Mugombwa, Rwanda (1993).

October 11, Thursday - St. John XXIII, Pope

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

October 12, Friday - St. Seraphinus, religious

- Anniversary of foundation of the Center of Studies - Parañaque Philippines (1999).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Liborio Prudentino (1992 Marino, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 13, Saturday - St. Edward, King

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

October 14, Sunday - XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, Monday -St. Teresa of Avila, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal (*memorial*)

October 16, Tuesday - St. Gerard Majella, religious, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 16/10/1915), patron of the novitiate of the Quasi Province of St. Thomas.

- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal (*optional memorial*)
- St. Hedwig, queen (*optional memorial*)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Ferlisi (2003 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 17, Wednesday - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 02/01/1916, *memorial*)).

- Death Anniversary of Fr. Michele Lomuscio (2004, Padua): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 18, Thursday - St. Luke, the Evangelist, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/18/1915, *feast*).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Passos, MG (1950) and of the presence of the Rogationists in Brazil; anniversary of the establishment of the Rogationist Province of St. Luke (1986).
- Anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hannibal Province (ICS) (1992), and of the St. Anthony Province (ICN) (1992).
- Death anniversary of Brother Bartolomeo Di Fonzo (1983 Palestrina, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 19, Friday - St. Peter of Alcantara (proclaimed on 19.10.1915) and St. Paul of the Cross, priest (proclaimed on 04/28/1928, *optional memorial*), Heavenly Rogationists.

October 20, Saturday - St. Mary Bertilla Boscardin, virgin

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

October 21, Sunday - XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

• **92nd World Mission Monday**

- The Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples is permitted today. (Roman Missal in Italian, II ed., Fr. 800)

"When it comes then to foundations abroad, let foundations and mission in the lands of the infidels be a holy ideal, for example in Africa, in China, in the Americas, in Oceania, in India, in Russia, etc.. to gather the children of the Holy Infancy [...], and for all those works of charity, education and civilization which need to be expressed in those regions to let Jesus Christ be known and loved by the poor." (Fr. Hannibal, Writings, vol. 1, p. 187)

October 22, Monday - St. John Paul II, pope

- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station in Lisbon-Portugal (2014).

October 23, Tuesday - St. John of Capistrano, priest, *optional memorial*

October 24, Wednesday - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/24/1950, *optional memorial*).

October 25, Thursday - St. Gaudentius of Brescia, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Luigi Luca Appi (1974 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 26, Friday - Sts. Luciano and Marciano, martyrs

October 27, Saturday - St. Evaristus, Pope and Martyr

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

October 28, Sunday - **XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Death anniversary of Bro. Domenico Filograsso (1999 Loreto, An): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

October 29, Monday - St. Stephen of Messina, martyr, heavenly Rogationist (1915)

October 30, Tuesday - St. Gerard, bishop

- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Bartella, Iraq (2012).

October 31, Wednesday - St. Alphonso Rodriguez, religious

November

INTENTION OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*For the young ladies
who are entering the
monastery, that they may be
transfigured by the gift of
contemplative life.*

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VAN NUYS, USA	<i>Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 3rd year</i>

During the month of November, in every house, we celebrate:

1. A Mass for all the deceased Rogationists.
2. A Mass for all the deceased Daughters of Divine Zeal.
3. A Mass for all the deceased Benefactors.
4. A Mass for all the deceased Relatives of our Religious.
5. A Mass for all the deceased Seminarians, Pupils, Students and their deceased relatives.
6. A Mass for all the deceased Members of the Rogationist Associations. (*Norms*, 48)

November 1, Thursday - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- Day of the universal sanctification.
- Monthly Founder's Day. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)
- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- With regard to the traditional "Octave" of prayer for the dead (November 1-8), each Circumscription will provide its proper adaptation. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 86)
- Anniversary of the transferring of the Italian novitiate from Grottaferrata to the current House of 'Villa Santa Maria' in Messina (1991).
- Anniversary of the foundation of the House of Nyanza, Rwanda (1988).
- Death Anniversary of Fr. Andrea Stella (1998 in Padua), reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

INDULGENCES APPLICABLE FOR THE DECEASED:

1. *From midday of November 1 and for the whole following day, the plenary indulgence can be obtained once for the souls of the dead, by visiting a church or a public oratory, or even semi-public one, for those who legitimately avail of it, reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed and, having had confession and communion, a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.*
2. *In the days from November 1 to 8, to the faithful who visit the cemetery and pray, even only mentally, for the deceased, a plenary indulgence is granted once a day (applicable only for the dead), upon complying with the above mentioned conditions. On the other days a partial indulgence also for*

the dead is attached to the visit to the cemetery, in proportion to the piety of the visitor.

November 2, Friday - Commemoration of All Souls

By virtue of the Apostolic Constitution of 10 August 1915, today every priest may celebrate three Masses, even privately. One Mass can be applied ad libitum; the other two, one is to be applied for all the faithful departed and the other for the Holy Father's intentions. Avoid to celebrate three Masses immediately one after the other.

- First Friday of the month. After meditation act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78 and 80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Antonino Bontempo (2005 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 3, Saturday - St. Martin de Porres, religious (*optional memorial*)

- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

November 4, Sunday - XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Carlo Borromeo, Bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 04/11/1915).
- Anniversary of the foundation of the male socio-educative Institutes in the Avignon District of Messina (1883).
- Anniversary of foundation of the "Antoniano" House, Rome- Italy (1947).
- Death anniversary of Father Redento (Luigi) Levi (1949 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 5, Monday - St. Guido Maria Conforti, Bishop

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Ferrara- Italy (2015).

November 6, Tuesday - St. Leonardo, hermit

November 7, Wednesday - St. Ernesto, abbot

- Death anniversary of Father Roy Moothedath (2016 Cafunfo, Angola): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 8, Thursday - St. Godfrey, bishop

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

November 9, Friday - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the mother church of all the churches of the Roman rite, *feast*.

November 10, Saturday - St. Leo the great, Pope (*memorial*)

- St. Andrea Avellino, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 10/11/1915).
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Anniversary of the foundation of "Christ the King" Institute in Messina, Italy (1946).

November 11, Sunday - XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Anniversary of the foundation of Institute for Deaf and Mute in Messina, Italy (1951).
- Death anniversary of Father Gerardo Argentieri (2005 Tarragona, Spain): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47) November 107

November 12, Monday - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr (*memorial*)

November 13, Tuesday - St. Stanislaus Kostka, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/13/1919), Patron of the Novitiate of the St. Luke's Province.

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Sideia, Papua New Guinea (2003).

November 14, Wednesday - St. Rufus, bishop, (*memorial*)

November 15, Thursday - St. Albert the Great, bishop and doctor, (*optional memorial*)

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

November 16, Friday - St. Gertrude, virgin, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal (*optional memorial*)

- St. Margaret of Scotland, queen (*optional memorial*)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Maumere - Indonesia (2004).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Luigi (Mariano) Barbanti (1963 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 17, Saturday - St. Elisabeth of Hungary, queen, (*memorial*)

- St. Gregory the Wonderworker, heavenly Rogationist, (proclaimed on 17/11/1915).
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

November 18, Sunday - XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 2nd World day of the Poor

November 19, Monday - St Maxim, martyr

- Death anniversary of Fr. Oronzo Paolo Putignano (1991 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 20, Tuesday - St.s Ampelio and Caio, martyrs of Messina, Heavenly Rogationists (proclaimed on 20/11/1915).

- Death anniversary of Fr. Romualdo Giove (San Cesareo, 2016): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 21, Wednesday - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *memorial*

- Day for Cloistered nuns.

"A kind of charitable donations and help to the poor which is most pleasing to the Highest God, and for which there are the most beautiful promises of retributions and heavenly blessings, are the donations given to those who belong to the Lord directly, like the poor Priests and the religious communities of men and women, who are in serious needs." (Fr. Hannibal, in *Constitutions of the Rogationists*, Messina 1927, p. 97)

"I pretended not to be aware of the amounts, especially when it came to helping religious persons and houses [...] given the sad times in which the cloistered nuns perish, and are the true victims of our times." (The Father's Letters, vol. 2, p. 685)

November 22, Thursday - St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, *memorial*

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Stellario Spada (1928 Oria, Br) and Bro. Cosimo Galetta (Bari 1997): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 23, Friday - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/23/1915, *optional memorial*).

- St. Columban, abbot (*optional memorial*)
- Anniversary of the beginning of the presence of the Rogationists in Manila - Philippines (1976).

November 24, Saturday - St. Andrew Dung Lac and his companions martyrs, *memorial*

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Francesco Maria del Bambin Gesù (Gaetano) Drago (1908 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 25, Sunday – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, *solemnity*

- St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- Death anniversary of Father Filippo Puntrello (2012 Sanger, USA): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 26, Monday - St. Leonard of Port Maurice, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 26/11/1915).

November 27, Tuesday - St. Virgilius, bishop

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Palermo, Italy (1959).

November 28, Wednesday - St. James of the Marches, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 29/11/1915).

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Edea (Cameroon) (2000) and of the House of Butamwa (Rwanda) (2015).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Vincenzo Arpino (2006 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

November 29, Thursday - St. Saturninus of Toulouse, bishop and martyr

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Start of the novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. (Rogationists at Prayer, p. 115 and p. 413)
During the novena, the spiritual reading will be on the True Devotion to Mary and the Secret of Mary or some other book that deals with the same subject, in preparation to the consecration to the most holy Virgin according to the method of St. Louis M. Grignon de Montfort (cf. Norms, n. 93). These texts can also be used for the meditation in the morning. (Rogationists at Prayer, pp. 115 and 413)

November 30, Friday - St. Andrew the Apostle, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 11/30/1915, *feast*).

- Anniversary of foundation of the Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Parish House, Parañaque, Philippines (1979).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Center of Studies of the of St. Hannibal Province in Rome, - Italy (2012).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Joseph Marrasso (1992 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47) Notes

December

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That the young priests who are moving the first steps of their ministry may learn to be welcoming and merciful in looking at the harvests of our times.

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BARI, Italy	<i>Paolo Tangorra (09.08.2013) 5th year</i>
CAFUNFO, Angola	<i>Fr. Roy Mootedath (07.11.2016) 2nd year</i>
FERRARA, Italy	<i>Fr. Mario Di Pasquale (22.06.2017) 1st year</i>
MATERA, Italy	<i>Fr. Michele Ferrara (17.08.2016) 2nd year</i>
MAUMERE, Indonesia	<i>Bro. Herman S. Yoseni (07.10.2013) 5th year</i>
MESSINA, S. Antonio	<i>Fr. Gaetano Ciranni (26.07.2014) 4th year</i> <i>Fr. Salvatore Ciranni (09.24.2015) 3rd year</i> <i>Fr. Ernesto Butano (28.01.2017) 1st year</i>
NAPOLI, Italy	<i>Fr. Vincenzo Vollerò (16.12.2016) 2nd year</i>
ORIA, Italy	<i>Fr. Arturo Mele (02.16.2015) 3rd year</i>
PALERMO, Italy	<i>Fr. Carmelo Ippolito (02.08.2015) 3rd year</i>
ROME, General Curia	<i>Fr. Vincent Anuforo (01.01.2013) 5th year</i> <i>Fr. Luigi Toffanin (23.08.2013) 5th year</i>
ROME, Massimina, Italy	<i>Fr. Antonio Tisci (27.09.2016) 2nd year</i>
S.CESAREO, Italy	<i>Fr. Antonio Armone (09.02.2013) 5th year</i> <i>Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia (05.06.2015) 3rd year</i> <i>Fr. Romualdo Giove (20.11.2016) 2nd year</i>
SAO PAULO, Brazil	<i>Bro. Francesco Chirico (05.04.2015) 3rd year</i>
TRANI, Italy	<i>Fr. Pasquale Donvito (08.01.2013) 5th year</i> <i>Bro. Ruggiero M. Dicunzo (30.12.2014) 4th year</i>
TUCUMAN, Argentina	<i>Fr. Jonas José Da Silva (14.08.2014) 4th year</i>
VAN NUYS, USA	<i>Fr. Rodolfo D'Agostino (05.07.2014) 3rd year</i>

December 1, Saturday - St. Eligius, bishop

- Monthly Founder's Day. (*Praenot.* n. 4)
- First Saturday of the month. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 83)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)

December 2, Sunday - 1st Sunday of Advent

- The new liturgical year begins: Sundays and feasts, cycle C; weekdays, cycle I.
- In the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent, before lunch and dinner, let a short Bible reading be done. (*Norms*, 61)
To live in a better way the seasons of Advent and Lent, let more intense moments of prayer, works of fraternal charity and special practices of mortification be established in the planning of the community. (*Norms*, 80)
- Death anniversary Novice Sergio Behenck Evaldt (1993, Matinhos, Brazil): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, priest, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/03/1915, *memorial*).

- First Monday of the month: Holy Mass for the souls of the deceased confreres. (*Norms*, 46)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Mauro Drago (1916 Galati Mamertino, ME) and Bro. Mariano Drago (1927 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 4 Tuesday - St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church, (*optional memorial*)

- St. Teresa and 15 companions martyrs, Heavenly Daughters of Divine Zeal

December 5 Wednesday - St. Saba, abbot

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Queimadas, Brazil (2009).

December 6, Thursday - St. Nicholas of Bari, Bishop, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 06/12/1915, *optional memorial*).

- First Thursday of the month: day of prayer for vocations and for the sanctification of the clergy. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 75)

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Death anniversary of Bro. Michelino (Nicola) Lapelosa (1979 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 7, Friday - St. Ambrose, Bishop and doctor of the Church, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/07/1915, *memorial*).

- First Friday of the month. After meditation: an act of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 78 and 80)
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Vigil of prayer in honor of the Immaculate. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 115 and 479)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Seminary House - Parañaque, Philippines (1981).

December 8, Saturday - SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY, Titular of the Congregation.

Prayer of the faithful from the Liturgical Proper. (*Praenot.* n. 6)

- All Rogationist priests apply the Mass for the spiritual interests of the Congregation. (*Norms*, 42.2; *Praenot.* 1b)
- Anniversary of the canonical approval of the Pious Union of the Evangelical Rogation of the Heart of Jesus in Messina (1900).
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Ratnapura, Sri Lanka (2014).
- Death anniversary of Father Franceco Vitale (1950 Messina) and Fr. Mario Longhi (2011 San Cesareo, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 9 Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Advent**December 10, Monday** - Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**December 11, Tuesday** - St. Damasus I, Pope, (*optional memorial*)**December 12, Wednesday** - Bl. Virgin Mary of Guadalupe *optional memorial*

- Anniversary of the appointment of Fr. Herman Abcede as Superior of the St. Matthew Province (2014): all priests of the Province apply the Mass for him. (*Norms*, 42, 3; *Praenot.* 1c)

December 13, Thursday - St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal, (*memorial*)

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the Mission Station of Cuango, Angola (2015).

December 14, Friday - St. John of the Cross, priest and doctor (*memorial*)

- Anniversary of the transferring of the General Curia from Messina to Rome, Italy (1947).
- Death anniversary of Fr. Carmelo (Calogero) Drago (1983 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 15, Saturday - St. Valerianus, bishop

- Sister Mary of the Cross, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- The novena of preparation for Christmas begins (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 120 and 493)

December 16, Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete"

- Death anniversary of Fr. Orazio Di Fini (1981 Messina): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 17, Monday – St. John of Malta, priest

December 18, Tuesday - St. Gratianus, bishop

December 19, Wednesday - St. Darius, martyr

- Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the Book of Blessings #. 1814-1819).

The tradition of the "Quattuor Tempora" or "Ember", originally linked to the sanctification of time in four seasons, can be suitably enlivened by moments of prayer and reflection. By highlighting the mystery of Christ in time, the

Christian community invokes and thanks the Father's providence for the fruits of the earth and human work. (Blessings No 1814)

December 20 Thursday - St. Liberatus, martyr

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)

December 21, Friday - St. Peter Canisius, priest and doctor (*optional memorial*)

- Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* # 1814-1819).

December 22 Saturday - St. Frances Cabrini, virgin

- Abstinence from fruit or an alternative form of penance, according to the place. (*Norms*, 79)
- Winter Ember. (For the celebration see the *Book of Blessings* # 1814-1819).

December 23, Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Anniversary of foundation of the House in Rome, "St. Anthony at Circonvallazione Appia St. Parish", Italy (1988).

December 24, Monday - St.s Ancestors of Jesus -Christmas Eve

December 25, Tuesday, SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

The three Masses of Christmas (night, dawn, and day) are justified primarily on liturgical grounds (to solemnize the hours of this holy day) and not out of devotion; they present the eucharological and scriptural richness of the mystery of the Incarnation. Therefore, the three Masses are to be celebrated or concelebrated in different times, respecting the coherence between their format and the hour of celebration. (See Roman Missal)

- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Bauru, Brazil (1949).

December 26, Wednesday - St. Stephen, first martyr, heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 12/26/1915, *feast*).

December 27, Thursday - St. John the Evangelist, special patron of the Congregation and heavenly Rogationist (proclaimed on 27/12/1915, *feast*).

- Eucharistic adoration for vocations. (*Norms*, 67)
- Anniversary of foundation of the House of Trani, BT -Italy (1931).
- Death anniversary of Bro. Severino Ferreri (1988 Albano Laziale, RM): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 28, Friday – The Holy Innocents, martyrs (*feast*)

December 29, Saturday - St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr (*optional commemoration*)

- Death anniversary of Father Camillo (Placido) Ruggeri (1979 Rome): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 30, Sunday - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- Death anniversary of Fr. Giovanni Carbotti (2005, San Cesareo, RM) and of Brother Ruggero M. Dicuonzo (2014 Trani, BT): reading of the Necrology and prayers for the departed. (*Norms*, 47)

December 31, Monday - St. Sylvester I, Pope (*optional commemoration*)

- S. Melania junior, heavenly Daughter of Divine Zeal
- New Year's Vigil. (*Rogationists at Prayer*, p. 545)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE END OF THE YEAR

In the parish churches public chapels let the thanksgiving to God for the benefits received during the past year be celebrated with solemnity in a pastorally suitable time. On this occasion, it is a tradition dear to our people to sing the Te Deum. A plenary indulgence is attached to this celebration of thanksgiving. (Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, n. 60; Rogationists at Prayer, p. 110)

The Father [Founder] peremptorily enjoins us never to forget this highest duty of thanksgiving, not only because it is a great way to obtain all the more new graces and mercies, but much more because the great Giver of all goods deserves the greatest and universal tribute of gratitude from every creature on earth. (P. Tusino, The Father's Soul, p. 640.)

The traditional giving of the "Polizzone of the Child Jesus" may be done at the conclusion of this 'End of the Year Vigil', or on the day of Epiphany, or at the conclusion of the Christmas season. (Rogationists at Prayer, p. 556)

Death Anniversary of our Confreres

January

1 Fr. Vincent Anuforo, 1 Bro. Omobono Bianca, 2 Fr. Salvatore Sottile, 3 Fr. Salvatore Labarbuta, 8 Fr. Pasquale Donvito, 11 Fr. Antonio Ricciardi, 15 Fr. Giuseppe Leo, 18 Nov. Didio Servidio, 19 Fr. Vincenzo Santarella, 19 Fr. Francesco Cifarelli, 27 Fr. Umberto Mario Bellini, 28 Diac. Vito Cosimo Donvito, 28 Fr. Ernesto Butano, 31 Nov. Marcelo F. Alves Da Costa

February

6 Fr. Antonio Coluccia, 8 Fr. Carmelo Ippolito, 9 Fr. Francesco Tarantini, 9 Fr. Antonio Armone, 11 Fr. Sabino Cafagna, 13 Bro. Egidio La Fauci, 14 Fr. Fernando Menegolli, 16 Francesco Bonarrigo Fr., 16 Fr. Ciro Gentile, 16 Fr. Rocco Musarra, 16 Fr. Arturo Mele, 21 Bro. Concetto Drago, 22 Bro. Francesco Cosimo Camarca, 26 Bro. Placido Romeo, 28 Fr. Corrado Guccione

March

10 Fr. Diego Buscio, 24 Bro. Mansueto Drago, 26 Bro. Vincenzo Esposito, 27 Fr. Antonio Bizarro, 29 Fr. Gaetano Curella, 30 Fr. Luigi Alessandra, 31 Fr. Paolo Petruzzellis

April

5 Bro. Francesco Chirico 7 Bro. Raffaele Quinto 9 Bro. Giuseppe Bongiovanni, 14 Fr. Filippo Donvito, 22 Bro. Nunzio Artino, 29 Fr. Gaspare Gallitto

May

1 Fr. Celestino Ventrella 6 Fr. Gerardo Onorato 6 Bro. Salvatore Buscaglia, 15 Fr. Santoro Domenico, 15 Bro. Concetto Ruta, 17 Diac. Joseph Lyons, 21 Fr. Antonio Barbangelo, 23 Bro. Angelo Pisano, 24 Bro. Giuseppe Antonio Meli, 29 Fr. Francis Piscazzi, 30 Bro. Sante Casiello

June

5 Fr. Giovangelista Tursi 5 Fr. Antonio Prencipe 7 Fr. Antonio Rosario Scazzi, 21 Bro. Antonio Rendina, 21 Fr. Francesco Campanale, 22 Fr. Mario Di Pasquale, 23 Fr. Giuseppe Lagati.

July

5 Fr. Felice Giannelli 5 Rodolfo Fr. D'Agostino 9 Bro. Gaetano Tria, 13 Fr. Gioacchino Damato, 14 Fr. Giuseppe Borraccino, 14 Fr. Pietro Di Tursi, 16 Fr. Guido Vivona, 19 Bro. Luigi Sguera, 24 Fr. Giuseppe Aveni, 26 Fr. Gaetano Ciranni, 28 Fr. Antonio Indelicato, 28 Bro. Antonino Adamo, 31 Fr. Giovanni Prudentino

August

5 Bro. Salvatore Federico 8 Bro. Vincenzo Dabrescia, 10 Bro. Giuseppe Clemente, 10 Fr. Giuseppe Cassone, 14 Fr. Jonas José Da Silva, 15 Bro. Francesco Percoco, 17 Fr. Mario Labarbuta, 17 Fr. Michele Ferrara, 20 Bro. Cosimo Erculeo, 20 Bro. Gennaro Sfregola, 21 Fr. Carmelo La Marca, 23 Fr. Giuseppe Bonafede, 23 Fr. Luigi Toffanin, 26 Fr. Pietro Campanale, 31 Fr. Teodoro Tusino, 31 Fr. Giuseppe Pitrone

September

1 Bro. Marianantonio Scolaro, 2 Fr. Pantaleone Palma 4 Fr. Domenico Malgieri 6 Fr. Michele Amato 7 Fr. Antonio Patavino 7 Fr. Pietro Cellura 8 Fr. Paolo Tangorra, 11 Fr. Tommaso Ciniero, 24 Fr. Giuseppe Vilardi, 24 Fr. Salvatore Ciranni, 27 Fr. Antonio Tisci

October

7 Fr. Michele Lamacchia 7 Bro. Herman Suryanto Yoseni, 12 Fr. Liborio Prudentino, 16 Fr. Michele Ferlisi, 17 Fr. Michele Lomuscio, 18 Bro. Bartolomeo Di Fonzo, 25 Fr. Luigi Luca Appi, 28 Bro. Domenico Filograsso

November

1 Fr. Stella Andrea, 2 Bro. Antonino Bontempo 4 Fr. Redento Levi 7 Fr. Roy Moothedath, 11 Fr. Gerardo Argentieri, 16 Bro. Luigi Barbanti, 19 Fr. Oronzo Putignano, 20 Fr. Romualdo Giove, 22 Bro. Stellario Spada, 22 Bro. Cosimo Galetta, 24 Bro. Francesco Maria Drago, 25 Fr. Filippo Puntrello, 28 Bro. Vincenzo Arpino, 30 Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo

December

2 Nov. Sergio Behenck Evaldt, 3 Bro. Mauro Drago, 3 Bro. Mariano Drago 6 Bro. Michelino Lapelosa 8 Fr. Francesco Vitale 8 Fr. Mario Longhi, 14 Fr. Carmelo Drago, 16 Fr. Orazio Di Fini, 16 Fr. Vincenzo Voller, 27 Bro. Severino Ferreri, 29 Fr. Camillo Ruggeri, 30 Fr. Giovanni Carbotti, 30 Bro. M. Ruggiero Dicuonzo

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