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Feasts and Saints

2022 APPOINTMENT CALENDAR

THE OFFICIAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR OVER 100 YEARS

One hundred percent of the proceeds we raise from our calendars strengthen the presence and mission of the Catholic Church in under-resourced Catholic communities across the United States.



ST. AGNES

Virgin and Martyr | January 21

Born in Rome to a noble family, St. Agnes was one of the first martyrs for the Christian faith. Though she was a beautiful young woman with many admirers, she wanted only to be a bride of Christ and consecrated herself to Him at a young age. Because she refused to marry, she was turned in to the authorities for being a Christian and sentenced to beheading. She died in 304 at the age of 13. According to Saint Ambrose, she “went to the place of her execution more cheerfully than others go to their wedding.” She is depicted with a lamb at her side because she suffered the same fate as Christ, the Sacrificial Lamb.

Each year, the Church celebrates her feast day on January 21 with a papal blessing of a pair of lambs. The lambs’ soft wool will be used to make “pallium,” the vestment the pope places on the shoulders of new archbishops on June 29 of each year.



St. Agnes
Giovanni Battista Moroni, 1576
Columbus Museum of Art

JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Father Francis Clement Kelley founded Catholic Extension in 1905 in Lapeer, Michigan, to awaken the missionary spirit in America.

DECEMBER 2021

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1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
New Year's Day ★
W

2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
W

3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Christmas Weekday
WW

4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS
Christmas Weekday
W

5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP
Christmas Weekday
W

6 St. André Bessette, Religious
Christmas Weekday
WW

7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Christmas Weekday
First Friday of the Month
WWW

8 Christmas Weekday
W

9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
W

10 FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
G

11 G

12 G

13 St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
GW

14 G

15 GW

16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOT
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ★
W

18 G

19 G

20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
GRR

21 ST. AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
R

22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
W or V

23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

25 THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE
W

26 STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS
W

27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin
GW

28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

29 GW

30 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST
W



ST. BLAISE

Bishop and Martyr | February 3

St. Blaise was a bishop and martyr of Sebastea, Armenia in modern-day Turkey. He suffered martyrdom in 316 during the persecution by Emperor Diocletian, when he was captured, scourged, imprisoned, and beheaded. Though little is known of his life, he is widely venerated as the patron of throat diseases. His feast day is celebrated with the Blessing of the Throats when the priest holds two tapers in a crossed position over the faithful's shoulders to touch the throat. The priest speaks the blessing, "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness."

This tradition stems from two different stories from the saint's life. In one story, a mother entreated St. Blaise to save her young son from a fishbone stuck in his throat. The second story tells of a woman who visited St. Blaise in prison and brought two candles to illuminate his cell. Known also as a lover of animals, he is said to have once escaped persecution by hiding in a cave of wild animals, where the animals offered him protection after he healed them.



St. Blaise Healing a Child
Unknown artist, 19th century
Church of St. Blaise, Alsace, France
© Ralph Hammann, Wikimedia Commons

FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD ^W

3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop ^{G R W}

4 First Friday of the Month ^G

5 ST. AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR ^R

6 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ^G

7 ^G

8 St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin ^{G W W}

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10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN ^W

11 Our Lady of Lourdes ^{G W}

12 ^{G W}

13 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ^G

14 STS. CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOPS
St. Valentine's Day ^W

15 ^G

16 ^G

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17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order ^{G W}

18 ^G

19 ^{G W}

20 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ^G

21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Presidents' Day ★ ^{G W}

22 THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ^W

23 ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR ^R

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24 ^G

25 ^G

26 ^{G W}

27 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ^G

28 ^G

Since 1905, Catholic Extension has provided more than \$1.3 billion (in today's dollars) to strengthen the presence and mission of the Catholic Church across the United States.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Solemnity | March 25

Also known as the Feast of the Incarnation, the Annunciation is a Solemnity in the Catholic Church. The angel Gabriel was sent by God to the town of Galilee in Nazareth, to Mary, the virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. We celebrate Gabriel's announcement of God's plan for the salvation of humanity. Gabriel's words to Mary, cherished and repeated for centuries throughout the world, are cause for great joy: "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and of his kingdom, there will be no end." Mary's Fiat—her yes to God's plan—changed the fate of humanity. May the angel's words resound in us: "[F]or nothing will be impossible for God" (Luke 1:37).

This feast is celebrated on March 25 except when it falls during the Paschal Triduum, in which case it is transferred into the Easter season.



The Annunciation
Juan Corréa de Vivar, 1559
Prado Museum, Madrid, Spain

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY


FRIDAY



SATURDAY


Catholic Extension has recognized the hidden heroes of mission dioceses each year with the Lumen Christi Award since 1977.

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2 ASH WEDNESDAY
 


3 THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin


4 FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Casimir
First Friday of the Month
 

5 SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY


6 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT


7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs


8 St. John of God, Religious


9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious


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13 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Saving Time Begins



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17 St. Patrick, Bishop
St. Patrick's Day



18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 

19 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY


20 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT


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23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop


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25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 

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27 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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FEBRUARY

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Virgin, Doctor of the Church | April 29

Born in 1347, St. Catherine was raised in Siena, Italy, and devoted herself to God at an early age. Her parents wanted her to marry, but at 12 years old she cut her hair and wore a veil around the house, refusing to leave. Finally, in 1363, her parents allowed her to join the Third Order Dominicans. After receiving a divine assignment to help restore the Church in 1374, she traveled to Avignon, France, where the pope and several of his predecessors had been living. She persuaded the pope to return to Rome and entrust many missions to her. A prolific writer, she composed hundreds of letters to the pope, kings, and powerful leaders advising them of their responsibilities to work toward peace and unity in the Church. An outstanding figure of Catholicism in the Middle Ages, it was especially remarkable for a woman to have such influence in her time. She died on April 29, 1380, was canonized in 1461, declared patron saint of Rome in 1866, and the patron of Italy in 1939. She is also a patron of Europe, and Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church.



St. Catherine with the Lily
Plautilla Nelli, 16th century
Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

APRIL 2022

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In 1910, Catholic Extension became a papal society under the guidance of the pope.


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1 First Friday of the Month
 

2 St. Francis of Paola, Hermit





3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT


4 St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church


5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest


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7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest



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10 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD


11 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK


12 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK



13 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK



14 THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK (HOLY THURSDAY)



15 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)
 


16 HOLY SATURDAY



17 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD


18 MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER


19 TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER


20 WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER


21 THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER


22 FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER





23 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER



24 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



25 ST. MARK, EVANGELIST


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28 St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
 St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
  

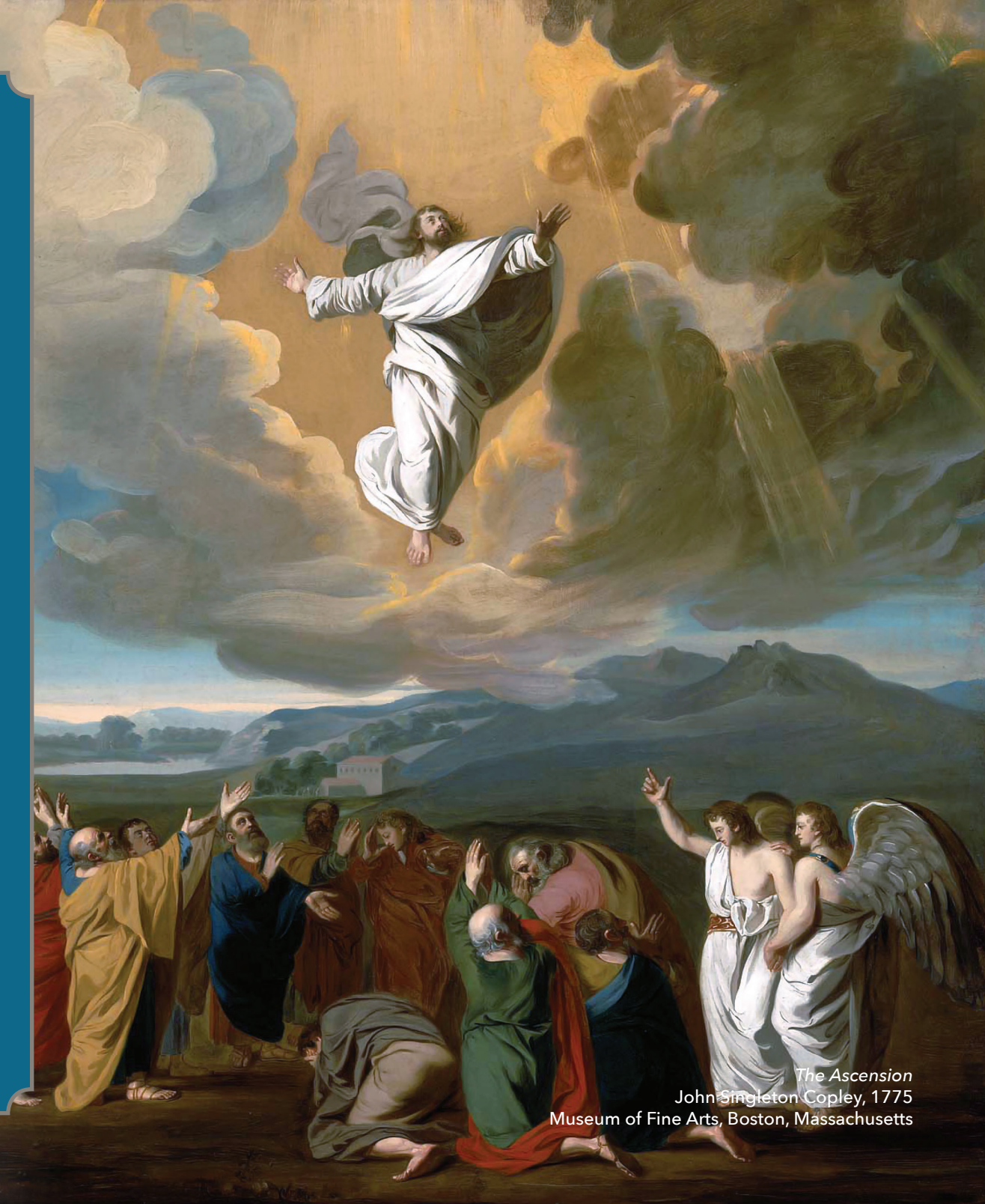
29 ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH


30 St. Pius V, Pope
 

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity | May 29

We profess the words “He ascended into Heaven” each Sunday when we recite the Creed. The Ascension of the Lord is the pinnacle event of salvation history. We celebrate Jesus’s return to the Father and his promise to the apostles: “I am with you always, to the end of time.” Christ also promised to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles as the source of companionship and grace. He commanded His disciples to bear witness to Him and preach what they had seen and learned: “You will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria, and indeed to earth’s remotest end” (Acts 1:8). After instructing the apostles to remain in Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit, He was lifted up while His apostles looked on, and a cloud took Him from their sight. Then, two men in white appeared beside them and said, “Why are you looking into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will come back in the same way as you have seen him go to heaven” (Acts 1:11). Lifted onto the Cross, Jesus—having completed His mission—was lifted to the right hand of the Father.



The Ascension
John Singleton Copley, 1775
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts

MAY 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER W</p>	<p>2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH W</p>	<p>3 STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES R</p>	<p>4 W</p>	<p>5 W</p>	<p>6 First Friday of the Month W</p>	<p>7 W</p>
<p>8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Mother's Day</i> W</p>	<p>9 W</p> <p>●</p>	<p>10 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest WW</p>	<p>11 W</p>	<p>12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St. Pancras, Martyr WR</p>	<p>13 Our Lady of Fatima WWW</p>	<p>14 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE R</p>
<p>15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER W</p>	<p>16 W</p> <p>○</p>	<p>17 W</p>	<p>18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr WR</p>	<p>19 W</p>	<p>20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest WWW</p>	<p>21 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs WR</p>
<p>22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER W</p> <p>●</p>	<p>23 W</p>	<p>24 W</p>	<p>25 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin WWWWW</p>	<p>26 ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST W</p> <p>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia</i> W</p>	<p>27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop WWW</p>	<p>28 W</p>

<p>29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD W</p> <p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha and Philadelphia</i> W</p> <p>●</p>	<p>30 <i>Memorial Day</i> ★ W</p> <p>●</p>	<p>31 THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY W</p> <p>Catholic Extension funds about 1,500 projects annually throughout the United States and its territories.</p>
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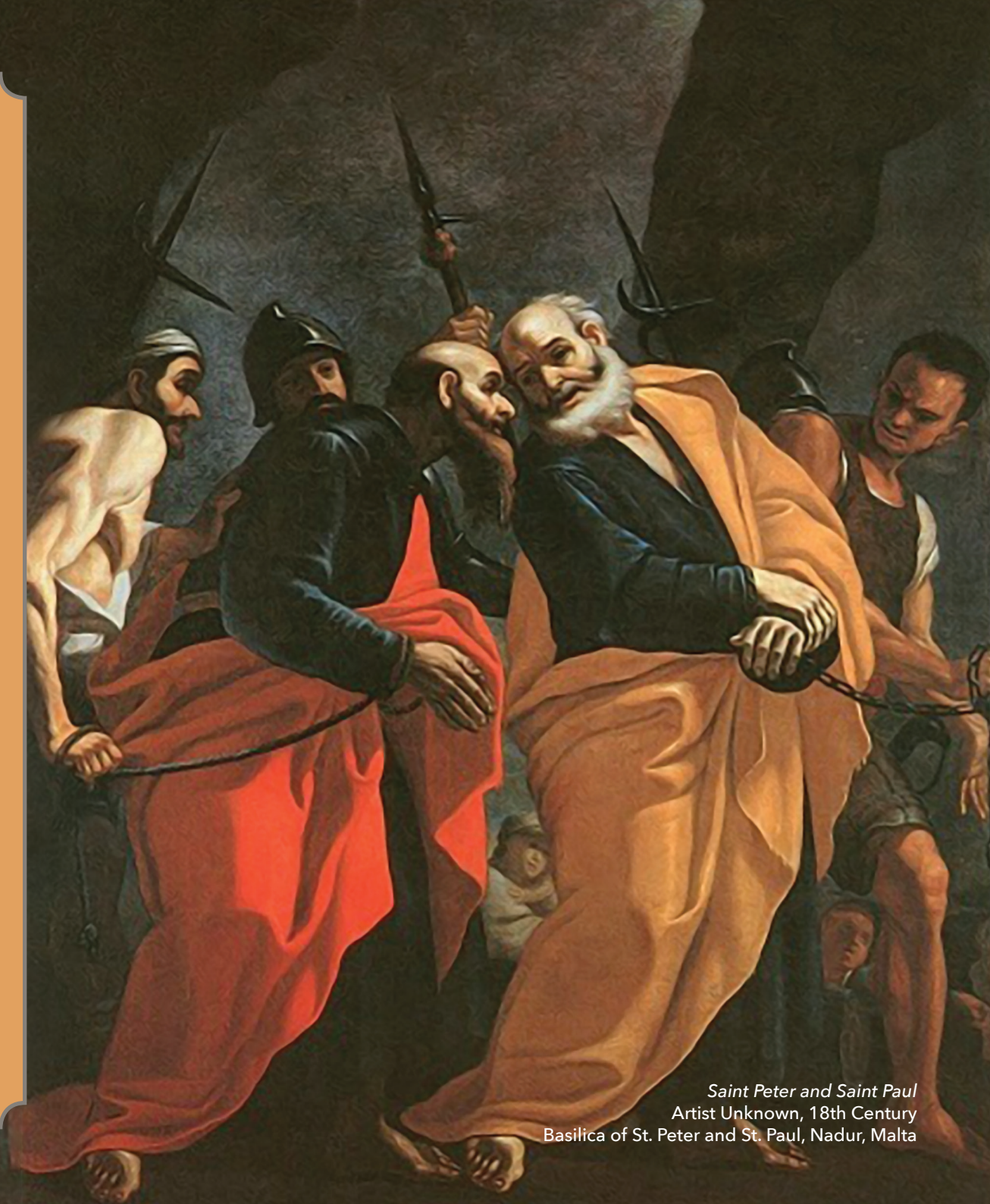
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ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

Apostles | June 29

The Church celebrates Saints Peter and Paul on the same day because of their remarkable influence on the early Church. St. Peter was among the original twelve apostles of Jesus. Jesus changed his name from Simon to Cephas, meaning “rock,” because he would become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. In the Gospel, Peter is depicted as impulsive and bold. Though he denied Jesus three times before the Crucifixion, he repented of his betrayal and courageously assumed leadership of the early Church. St. Paul, a devout Jew, originally persecuted the early Christians. But after encountering a vision of the Risen Lord, he was convinced that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah of the Hebrew people. He became an enthusiastic minister of the Gospel and was largely responsible for spreading Christianity to the gentile world. Both Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome. Pope Francis said that though Peter and Paul were two very different people, “the closeness that joined them did not come from natural inclinations, but from the Lord.”



Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Artist Unknown, 18th Century
Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, Nadur, Malta

JUNE 2022

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SATURDAY

In the past five years, Catholic communities and parishes have raised more than \$1.2 million in support of Catholic Extension's mission through the Parish Partnership Program.

1 **R** ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR

2 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs **WR**

3 ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
First Friday of the Month **R**

4 **W**

5 **R** PENTECOST SUNDAY

6 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **W**

7 **G**

8 **G**

9 St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church **GW**

10 **G**

11 SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE **R**

12 **W** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **W**

14 *Flag Day* **G**

15 **G**

16 **G**

17 **G**

18 **GW**

19 **W** THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
Father's Day

20 TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **G**

21 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS **W**

22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs **WRG**

23 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST **W**

24 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS **W**

25 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **W**

26 **G** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church **GW**

28 ST. IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR **R**

29 STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES **R**

30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church **GR**

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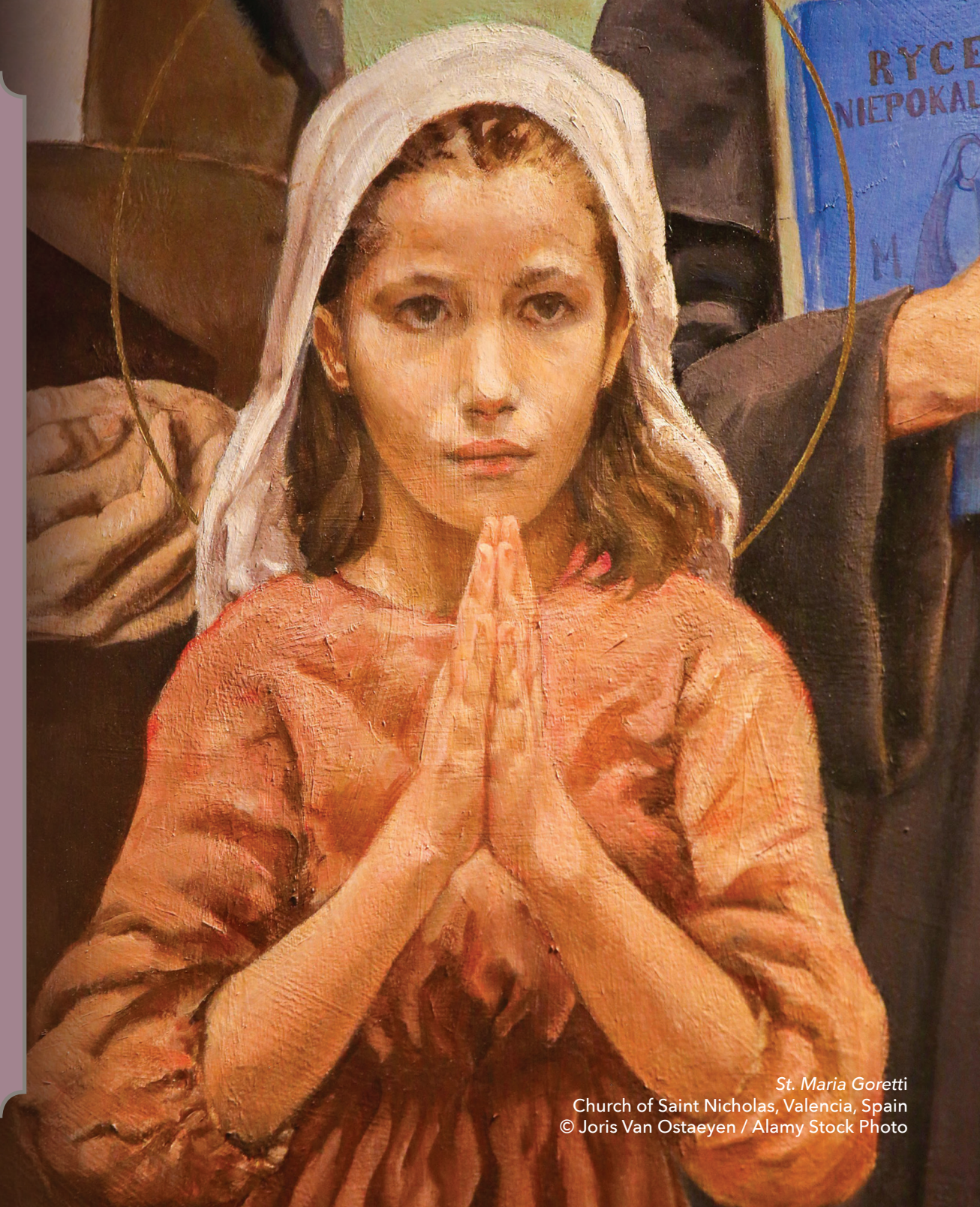
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ST. MARIA GORETTI

Virgin and Martyr | July 6

St. Maria Goretti was born on October 16, 1890 to a family of Italian peasants. As a child, she had a pure heart, and devoted herself to housework and the care of her younger siblings. From a young age, she possessed a powerful faith and love for the Lord and prayed continuously. When she was ten years old, her father died of malaria, leaving her mother to support the young family. They shared a house with another family whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, frequently made sexual advances toward Maria. On July 5, 1902, when she was twelve, Maria found herself alone with Alessandro while the families worked in the field. Alessandro tried to force himself on her but she resisted, even as he stabbed her repetitively. She died the following day after receiving the Eucharist and conveying her forgiveness for Alessandro. She told her mother that she hoped to meet him in heaven. In 1910, while he was in prison, Alessandro converted. When he was released in 1928, he went to Maria's mother and begged for forgiveness. Maria was canonized in 1950. Her mother, siblings, and the man who had taken her life were in attendance.



St. Maria Goretti
Church of Saint Nicholas, Valencia, Spain
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JULY 2022

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Since its founding, Catholic Extension has supported the Catholic Church in every state in the United States and currently supports nearly 86 dioceses.

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1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest
First Friday of the Month
G W

2 G W

3 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

4 Independence Day ★
G W

5 St. Anthony Zaccaria,
Priest
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
G W W

6 St. Maria Goretti,
Virgin and Martyr
G R

7 G

8 G

9 St. Augustine Zhao
Rong, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs
G R W

10 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

11 ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT
W

12 G

13 St. Henry
G W

14 ST. KATERI
TEKAKWITHA,
VIRGIN
W

15 ST. BONAVENTURE,
BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH
W

16 Our Lady of
Mount Carmel
G W W

17 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

18 Saint Camillus de
Lellis, Priest
G W

19 G

20 St. Apollinaris,
Bishop and Martyr
G R

21 St. Lawrence of
Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
G W

22 ST. MARY
MAGDALENE
W

23 St. Bridget,
Religious
G W W

24 SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
G

25 ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
R

26 STS. JOACHIM AND
ANNE, PARENTS
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY
W

27 G

28 G

29 ST. MARTHA
W

30 St. Peter
Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
G W W

31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
G

ST. DOMINIC

Founder, Order of Preachers | August 8

Domingo Guzman was born in Spain in 1170. His life and work parallels that of St. Francis of Assisi. In his first years as a priest, he confronted the spread of Catharism, a heresy that presented Jesus as only a man and not also God.

St. Dominic's probing revealed that this heresy was not so much a rejection of the Catholic faith as the result of regretful ignorance. He was ignited with the need to bear witness to the truth of the Catholic faith. He developed a model for a new type of ministry based on the practices of the first apostles who, as missionaries and mendicants, traveled from community to community preaching the Good News and personifying the Gospel teachings of faith, hope, and charity. Thus, St. Dominic developed the Order of Preachers or Dominicans, a new religious order to serve the needs of the world and proclaim the Gospel wherever they went. He died in 1221.



Receiving the Rosary
Guillaume Perrier, 17th Century
Musée des Ursulines, Macon, France

AUGUST 2022

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7 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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1 SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
G W W

3 G

4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST
W

5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
First Friday of the Month
G W

6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
W

14 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

8 ST. DOMINIC, PRIEST
W

9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
G R

10 ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR
R

11 ST. CLARE, VIRGIN
W

12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
G W

13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
G R W

21 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

16 St. Stephen of Hungary
G W

17 G

18 G

19 St. John Eudes, Priest
G W

20 ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

28 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
G

22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
W

23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
G W

24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
R

25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
G W W

26 G

27 ST. MONICA
W

29 THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
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Hundreds of priests and women religious are able to work in remote areas of mission dioceses because of salary subsidies from Catholic Extension.

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STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL

Archangels | September 29

Angels are pure spirits created and employed by God as ministers of His will. Messengers from God, angels appear frequently in scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named. Each of these archangels are presented in Sacred Scripture with a distinct mission. Michael comes to protect, Gabriel to announce, and Raphael to guide. Michael, known as the Prince of the Heavenly Host, appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" protecting Israel against its adversaries. In the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to the final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel also appears in Daniel's visions, proclaiming Michael's work in God's plan. He is most commonly known for his announcement of the Incarnation, when Mary agrees to bear God's son. In the Book of Tobit, the angel Raphael guides Tobit's son, Tobiah, through a chain of adventures that lead to a threefold happy ending. The archangels are reminders to us of God's protection, communication, and guidance in our lives.



Detail of *The Seven Archangels*
Massimo Stanzione, c. 1625-30
Monastery of Las Descalzas Reales, Madrid, Spain

SEPTEMBER 2022

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Catholic Extension serves about 125,000 university students each year through campus ministry programs.

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2 First Friday of the Month 

3 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 



4 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

5 *Labor Day* ★ 

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8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 


9 ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST 

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11 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

12 The Most Holy Name of Mary  

13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 

15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS 


16 STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS 

17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church    



18 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 


19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  

20 STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS 

21 ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST 

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23 ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST 

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25 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 

26 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  

27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST 

28 St. Wenceslaus, Martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs   

29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS 

30 ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH 

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THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Memorial | October 2

Angels are pure spirits created and employed by God as ministers of His will. God appoints Guardian angels to watch over men and women, assist them in prayer, represent them before God and, at the moment of their death, present their souls to God. Guardian angels defend humans against the assaults of the enemy, thereby helping us live out our faith. Devotion to the angels is an expression of faith in God's everlasting love and providential care for each person. Various passages in Scripture speak of Guardian angels:

“Look, I am sending an angel to precede you, to guard you as you go and bring you to the place that I have prepared” (Luke 23:20)

“For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways” (Psalms 91: 11)

Let us pray. “Angel of God, My Guardian Dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and to guard, to rule and guide.”



Guardian Angel Guards the Sleep of a Child
Melchior Paul von Deschwanden, 1859

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Catholic Extension has extended more than 12,000 grants to build or repair churches and church facilities throughout America.


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1 ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



2 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



5 Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
  

6 St. Bruno, Priest
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
  


7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
 First Friday of the Month



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9 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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11 St. John XXIII, Pope
 


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14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 



15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



16 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


17 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR



18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST


19 STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS



20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 

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22 St. John Paul II, Pope
  


23 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 

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28 STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES


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30 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


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ALL SAINTS DAY

Solemnity | November 1

All Saints Day celebrates all people who already see the face of God in heaven, whether or not the Church has canonized them. The Church celebrates this feast to remind us of all those ordinary men and women who, overcoming weakness and temptation and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in their lives, now share in the glory of Christ forever. These citizens of heaven are teachers of the Christian life, guiding us on the path to holiness. Celebrated the day before All Souls Day, this Solemnity encourages us to rejoice in the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit throughout history. Champions of love, the saints enjoy the eternal happiness of God. The celebration of this feast has ancient roots. The commemoration of the martyrs began in the 4th Century, and Pope Gregory III chose November 1 as the date around the year 700. As Catholics, we ask the intercession of all saints and imitate their lives and virtues so that we might one day contemplate the face of God with them. “The souls of the just are in the hand of God” (Wisdom 3:1). As Pope Francis reminds us, “Holiness is the most beautiful face of the Church.”



Saints in Heaven
Traditional Prayer Card

NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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1 ALL SAINTS' DAY
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2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
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3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious
GW

4 ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP
First Friday of the Month
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5 GW

6 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Daylight Saving Time Ends
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9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
W

10 ST. LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
W

11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
Veterans Day ★
W

12 ST. JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR
R

13 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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14 G

15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
GW

16 St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin
GW

17 ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS
W

18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
GW

19 GW

20 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
W

21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THIRTY-FOURTH OR LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
W

22 ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR
R

23 St. Clement I, Pope
St. Columban, Abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
GRWR

24 ST. ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Thanksgiving Day ★
RW

25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
GR

26 GW

27 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
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30 ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE
R

Since beginning the Catholic School Leadership Initiative in 2013, Catholic Extension has helped train nearly 100 school administrators.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity | December 8

In 1854, Pope Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: “The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.” Thus, December 8 officially became a feast of the universal Church and was named a Solemnity to distinguish its honor and importance. The celebration of the Conception of Mary had its origins in the 7th Century but received its present name in the 11th Century. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, which teaches that Mary was preserved from all stain of original sin, was developed overtime, but the dogma is rooted in the words of the angel Gabriel. Speaking on God’s behalf, St. Gabriel calls Mary “full of grace” (Luke 1:28). Correctly understood, Mary’s exceptional holiness reveals the unparalleled goodness of God. She is the patron saint of the United States, Brazil, and Colombia, among many other places.



Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
Miguel Cabrera, 18th century
Museo Arocena, Torreón, Mexico

DECEMBER 2022

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2 ^V First Friday of the Month

3 ^V ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

4 ^V SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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6 ^V St. Nicholas, Bishop

7 ^V ST. AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8 ^V THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9 ^V St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

10 ^V Our Lady of Loreto

11 ^{V or R} THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12 ^V OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

13 ^R ST. LUCY, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

14 ^V ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

15 ^V

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18 ^V FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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21 ^V St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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23 ^V St. John of Kanty, Priest

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25 ^V THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

26 ^R ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

27 ^V ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

28 ^R THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

29 ^V FIFTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
St. Thomas Becket Bishop and Martyr

30 ^V THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

31 ^V SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
St. Sylvester I, Pope

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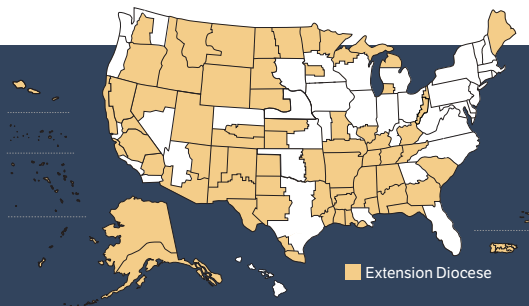
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CALENDAR KEY

Colors of the Liturgical Year are displayed in the date number:

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| 1 Advent & Lent | 4 The Triduum |
| 2 Easter & Christmas Seasons | 5 Holy Days of Obligation |
| 3 Ordinary Time | 6 Penitential Day |

Holy Days of Obligation are red and uppercase:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnities, feasts and obligatory memorials are uppercase:

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Optional memorials are capitalized:

St. Hilary

National holidays appear in italic:

Mother's Day

Federal holidays appear in italic with a star:

Thanksgiving Day ★

Vestment colors are noted last, with abbreviations:

B = BLACK **R** = RED **V** = VIOLET
G = GREEN **Rg** = ROSE **W** = WHITE

Lunar phases are observed in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.