

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ROMAN MISSAL

The General Roman Calendar includes "both the entire cycle of celebrations of the mystery of salvation in the Proper of Time, and that of those Saints who have universal significance and therefore are obligatorily celebrated by everyone, and of other Saints who demonstrate the universality and continuity of sainthood within the People of God" (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 49).

After the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the General Roman Calendar was first promulgated in 1969 by Pope Saint Paul VI, and has subsequently been amended over the years by the Holy See with new celebrations. **The last major revision was in 2002, but since the publication of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the following celebrations have been added to the General Roman Calendar or otherwise changed:**

The calendar for the universal Church is complemented in this country by the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America, most recently approved in 2010. **Optional Memorials have been added to the U.S. Proper Calendar since the 2011 implementation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, and the Mass formulary for one Memorial has been expanded:**

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23 January

Saint Marianne Cope

Optional Memorial

On July 10, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the inscription of Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, into the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America. Her proper liturgical texts in English and Spanish were confirmed the following day.

St. Marianne Cope is celebrated every year as an Optional Memorial on January 23. This is also the date of the Optional Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, which was transferred from January 22 in order to allow for the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. (In years when the Day of Prayer is transferred to January 23, the liturgical celebrations of both St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope are omitted.)

Below are the proper liturgical texts for St. Marianne Cope:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

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

27 February

Saint Gregory of Narek

Optional Memorial

On January 25, 2021, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. Gregory is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **February 27**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#) (see pages 1-3), and on September 30, 2024, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. Gregory of Narek are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
who were pleased to imbue with mystical doctrine Saint Gregory of Narek,
the teacher and glory of the Armenian people,
grant us, by his teaching,
to learn the art of speaking with you
and constantly to fortify our life
with the Sacraments of the Church.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Doctors of the Church or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Gregory of Narek. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Doctors of the Church are provided for convenience.)

536/1 – Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Doctors of the Church, or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious, or:

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

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her.

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

R/. The mouth of the upright utters wisdom.

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

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.*

Gospel – Matthew 7:21-29 (no. 730-2)

He taught them as one having authority.

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10 May

Saint John De Avila

Optional Memorial

On January 25, 2021, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. John is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **May 10**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#) (see pages 4-6), and on September 30, 2024, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. John De Avila are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

O God, who gave to your clergy and people Saint John De Avila,
a teacher outstanding for the holiness and zeal of his life,
grant, we pray, that in our own time
the Church may increase in holiness
by the exceptional devotion of your ministers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church may be used for St. John De Avila. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Pastors and Common of Doctors of the Church are provided for convenience.)

561/1 – Saint John De Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors, or the Common of Doctors of the Church, or:

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

We now turn to the Gentiles.

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

R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

*Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

Gospel – Matthew 5:13-19 (no. 730-1)

You are the light of the world.

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29 May

Saint Paul VI

Optional Memorial

On January 25, 2019, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint Paul VI, Pope**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. Paul is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **May 29**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in Latin, and on May 29, 2023, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. Paul VI are provided below:

Roman Missal

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors: For a Pope may be used for St. Paul VI. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Pastors are provided for convenience.)

571A – Saint Paul VI, Pope

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope, or:

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

Woe to me if I do not preach it!

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

R/. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

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

*Come after me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.*

Gospel – Matthew 16:13-19 (no. 724-2)

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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Monday After Pentecost

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments [inscribed](#) a new obligatory Memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the **Monday after Pentecost**.

Latin liturgical texts were also promulgated the same day, and on January 13, 2022, the Congregation confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church are provided below:

Roman Missal

A full Mass formulary – including Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons – is already included within the *Roman Missal*. White vestments are worn.

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

Lectionary for Mass

A set of proper (i.e., mandatory) readings are assigned for this memorial. Since the precise verses and acclamation are not found together in any one place in the *Lectionary for Mass*, the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship has prepared PDF resources of the readings in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#) to facilitate their use.

572A – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

The readings for this memorial are proper.

First Reading – Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Mother of all the living.

or: Acts 1:12-14

They were continually in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

R. Glorious things are said of you, O city of God!

Gospel Acclamation

O joyful Virgin, who gave birth to the Lord;

*O blessed Mother of the Church,
who nurture in us the Spirit
of your Son Jesus Christ!*

Gospel – John 19:25-34

Behold your Son. Behold your mother.

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14 July

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Memorial (Expanded Mass Formulary)

On May 26, 2023, the Holy See's Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed English and Spanish texts of an expanded Mass formulary for the Memorial of **Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**, celebrated yearly on **July 14**. While the *Roman Missal, Third Edition* contains a Collect prayer (with other elements drawn from the Common of Virgins), the expanded formulary now includes proper texts for the Entrance Antiphon, Prayer over the Offerings, Communion Antiphon, and Prayer after Communion. The Collect prayer has also been emended.

The USCCB Secretariat for Divine Worship has prepared PDF resources of the expanded Mass formulary in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to facilitate their use.

Mass Formulary

Entrance Antiphon

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

Collect

(Changes from the currently-printed Collect prayer are in bold.)

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

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously accept, O Lord,
this offering of your holy people,
honoring Saint Kateri,
through whose intercession we ask the grace

to do always what is pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming;
come out to meet Christ the Lord.
(*Cf. Mt 25:6*)

Prayer after Communion

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

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22 July

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast (Preface)

On June 3, 2016, the Holy See [raised the liturgical rank](#) of the Memorial of **Saint Mary Magdalene** to a Feast, with the date remaining on **July 22**. A new Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer for the Feast was also promulgated in Latin.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of the Preface for the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene on September 21, 2019. It may be used during Masses in honor of St. Mary Magdalene, especially her Feast on July 22, beginning in 2020.

The proper liturgical text in English (including musical notation) of the Preface in honor of Saint Mary Magdalene is found below:

Preface for the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Preface: Apostle to the Apostles

Chant Setting

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts. **R.** We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R.** It is right and just.

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

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

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

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

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29 July

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Memorial

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus** into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on **July 29**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#), and on September 30, 2024, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts. Some existing texts have remained the same—the entrance and Communion antiphons at Mass, and indications in the Lectionary—while most have been adjusted slightly or included for the first time.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus are provided below:

Roman Missal

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[English](#) [Español](#)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 10:38

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

Collect

O God, whose Son
called Lazarus back to life from the grave
and was pleased to be a guest in the home of Martha,
grant us, we pray,
that, faithfully serving him in our brothers and sisters,
we, with Mary, may be found worthy to be nourished
by the contemplation of his word.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 11:27

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

Prayer after Communion

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

Lectionary for Mass

The existing indications in the Lectionary for the Mass readings on this Memorial have been retained (see vol. II or III, Proper of Saints, no. 607): the Gospel Acclamation and Gospel are mandatory, but the First Reading and Responsorial Psalm may be taken either from the Mass readings of the day or from the Proper of Saints.

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5 September

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Optional Memorial

On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of **Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. Teresa is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **September 5**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#). The English translation of texts for the *Roman Missal* and *Lectionary for Mass* was confirmed by the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on June 24, 2025, and the translation of texts involving the *Liturgy of the Hours* was confirmed on August 4, 2026.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. Teresa of Calcutta are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

O God, who called the Virgin Saint Teresa
to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the Cross
with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor,
grant us, we beseech you, by her intercession,
to minister to Christ in our suffering brothers and sisters.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Work for the Underprivileged may be used for St. Teresa of Calcutta. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Holy Men and Women are provided for convenience.)

635A – Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins, or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Work for the Underprivileged, or:

First Reading – Isaiah 58:6-11 (no. 737-15)

Share your bread with the hungry.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (no. 739-5)

R/. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel Acclamation – See Matthew 11:25 (no. 741-4)

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.*

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46 (long) or 31-40 (short) (no. 742-13)

Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me.

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17 September

Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Optional Memorial

On January 25, 2021, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. Hildegard is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **September 17**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#) (see pages 7-9), and on September 30, 2024, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. Hildegard of Bingen are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

O God, fount of life,
who imbued the Virgin Saint Hildegard
with a spirit of prophecy,
grant us, we pray, by her example and intercession,
to know your ways,
and in the darkness of this age
to perceive the splendor of your light.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Hildegard of Bingen. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Virgins and Common of Holy Men and Women are provided for convenience.)

641A – Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Virgins, or the Common of Holy Men and Women, or:

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

Stern as death is love.

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

R/. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear.

or:

R/. The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.

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

*Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.*

Gospel – Matthew 25:1-13 (no. 742-11)

Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!

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5 October

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Optional Memorial

On May 18, 2020, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. Faustina is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **October 5**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#), and on October 2, 2023, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. Faustina Kowalska are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Virgins or Common of Holy Men and Women may be used for St. Faustina Kowalska. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Virgins are provided for convenience.)

651/1 – Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins, or the Common of Holy Men and Women, or:

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

To know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18a (no. 739-6)
R/. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Gospel Acclamation – Matthew 11:28 (no. 741-5)
*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

Gospel – Matthew 11:25-30 (no. 742-4)
*Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned,
you have revealed them to the childlike.*

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5 October

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Optional Memorial

On July 25, 2014, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the inscription of **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**, into the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America. He is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **October 5**.

His proper liturgical texts in Latin and English were also confirmed the same day. The texts in Spanish were confirmed on September 23, 2015. Below are the proper liturgical texts for Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos in English:

Roman Missal

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries.

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

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

9 October

Saint John Henry Newman

Optional Memorial

On November 9, 2025, Pope Leo XIV [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. John Henry is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **October 9**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#), and on August 4, 2026, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts. (A separate approval and confirmation process is still required for the Spanish translation.)

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. John Henry Newman are provided below:

Roman Missal

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

Collect

O God, who bestowed on the Priest Saint John Henry Newman
the grace to follow your kindly light and find peace in your Church,
graciously grant that, through his intercession and example,
we may be led out of shadows and images
into the fullness of your truth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of Pastors or Common of Doctors of the Church may be used for St. John Henry Newman. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See, and will appear in a future edition of the *Lectionary for Mass*. (Current citations from the Lectionary's Common of Pastors and Common of Doctors of the Church are provided for convenience.)

655A – Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors, or the Common of Doctors of the Church, or:

First Reading – Sirach 39:6e-10 (no. 725-4)

He who studies the law of the Most High will be filled with the spirit of understanding.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 40:2 and 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (no. 721-3)

R/. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation – Matthew 23:9b, 10b (no. 723-1)

*You have but one Father in heaven;
you have but one master, the Christ!*

Gospel – Matthew 13:47-52 (no. 730-3)

The new and the old.

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11 October

Saint John XXIII

Optional Memorial

On May 29, 2014, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Saint John XXIII, Pope**, into the General Roman Calendar. St. John is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **October 11**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#), and on September 21, 2019, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of St. John XXIII are provided below:

Roman Missal

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

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

First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16

As a shepherd tends his flock, so will I tend my sheep.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation – John 10:14

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

Gospel – John 21:15-17

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

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22 October

Saint John Paul II

Optional Memorial

On October 12, 2012, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments [confirmed the inscription](#) of **Saint John Paul II, Pope**, into the Proper Calendar for the Dioceses of the United States of America. Two years later, on May 29, 2014, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of Saint John Paul II into the General Roman Calendar. St. John Paul is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **October 22**.

From 2012 to 2019, a provisional English translation released by the Holy See was used; on September 21, 2019, the Congregation confirmed a definitive translation for use. The proper liturgical texts in their final English version are provided below:

Roman Missal

Text in Latin

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope.

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

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

First Reading – Isaiah 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

R/. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation – John 10:14

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord,
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

Gospel – John 21:15-17

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

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10 December

Our Lady of Loreto

Optional Memorial

On October 7, 2019, Pope Francis [ordered the inscription](#) of **Our Lady of Loreto** into the General Roman Calendar. She is celebrated each year as an Optional Memorial on **December 10**.

The Holy See released the proper liturgical texts in [Latin](#), and on May 29, 2023, the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translation of those texts.

The proper texts in English for the liturgical celebration of Our Lady of Loreto are provided here:

Roman Missal

The Collect prayer for the new celebration is identical to one already found in the *Roman Missal*, in the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent. If Our Lady of Loreto is celebrated, the rest of the formulary – Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons – can be drawn from the same Mass formulary as the Collect. White vestments are worn.

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

Collect

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

Lectionary for Mass

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be used for Our Lady of Loreto. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See (with citations from nos. 707-712 of the *Lectionary for Mass*):

689B – Our Lady of Loreto

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

The virgin shall conceive and bear a son.

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

R. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

or:

R. O Blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the eternal Father.

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

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

blessed are you among women.

Gospel – Luke 1:26-38 (no. 712-4)

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

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