JANUARY 809a

[In the Dioceses of the United States]

January 23

Saint Marianne Cope, virgin

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 1092) or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 1110)

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, one God, for ever and ever.

FEBRUARY 829a

February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 1088), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For an Abbot (p. 1103)

Collect

MAY 859a

May 10

Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 1078), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 1088)

Collect

MAY 867

May 29 **Saint Paul VI, Pope**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 1071)

Collect

Monday after Pentecost

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

From the Votive Masses: 10. Blessed Virgin Mary, B. Our Lady, Mother of the Church (p. 1345)

Collect

O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

JULY 905

July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Jn 20: 17

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: Go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord, these offerings of our homage, and grant that we may merit a share in the same blessing which you promised to Abraham and his descendants. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24(23): 5

They received blessings from the Lord and mercy from God their Savior.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son should be born from among humanity so that by a wonderful mystery humanity might be born again from you, we pray that, in your kindness, you may sanctify by the spirit of adoption those you have fed with the Bread you give your children. Through Christ our Lord.

JULY 909

July 29

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 10: 38

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

Collect

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

Prayer over the Offerings

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

Communion Antiphon

Jn 11: 27

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

Prayer after Communion

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

SEPTEMBER 951a

September 17

Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 1088), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Nun (p. 1106)

Collect

OCTOBER 966a

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October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 1084)

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, one God, for ever and ever.

October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 1092), or the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 1107)

Collect

OCTOBER 969a

October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 1071)

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, one God, for ever and ever.

OCTOBER 975a

October 22 Saint John Paul II, Pope

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 1071)

Collect

O God, who are rich in mercy and who willed that Saint John Paul the Second should preside as Pope over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of mankind.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

DECEMBER 1017a

December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary: II. In Advent (p. 1048)

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, one God, for ever and ever.