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What would the life of men be like without angels? It would certainly be more difficult, given that God placed them as the custodians and the help of humanity. Their existence is a dogma of the Faith, even though we do not know a great deal about them. The term angel refers to its mission, that of being a “messenger”, and not to its nature.

Certain details about angels originate from Sacred Scripture, while other information has been indirectly derived from the lives of the saints. For the purpose of reminding ourselves of these heavenly messengers, and their patronage, we have decided to dedicate the 2017 calendar to angels. In her own spiritual experience, Blessed Maria Pierina De Micheli was in contact with them, mostly through her experience of fighting against fallen angels.

Angels are also a sign of God's mercy, goodness and fatherhood, because he placed them alongside men to lead them to Him. We even see the presence of these heavenly messengers in the life of Jesus, such as at the time of his birth, on

the Mount of Olives, after the temptation in the desert, and at the Resurrection.

This calendar is meant to be a recognition of the role that angels play within our lives, a role which they also played in the lives of numerous models of holiness. Let us allow ourselves to be accompanied by these creatures that God's omnipotence created. Acknowledging angels, and therefore glorifying the Lord for his imaginative creation, is also to grow in

faith, because their presence invites us to reflect on what is beyond, on the future dimension. It is, therefore, an incentive to think about heavenly things and to cast one's gaze on our future reality.

We wish, therefore, that all the friends of Mother Maria Pierina of the Holy Face, allow themselves to be guided by the angels over the course of the new Year, so that they may always see the Face of the Father.

Editorial Staff



MOTHER MARIA PIERINA DE MICHELI

DAUGHTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BUENOS AIRES

Blessed Maria Pierina was born in Milan on 11 September 1890. She grew up in charity, purity and sacrifice, and consecrated herself to God as a member of the “Daughters of the Immaculate Conception”.

She remained faithful to her purpose “to give to Jesus, to give everything, always”. She was an apostle of the devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

Mother Maria Pierina De Micheli is the first daughter of the Immaculate Conception of Buenos Aires to be raised to the altars.

She was beatified on 30 May 2010, in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome.

She lived a life of service of God and neighbour and in the consecration to the Virgin Mary. She worked daily to make known to everyone the Good News of the Gospel. She experienced an intense mystical life and received by Jesus visions and spiritual graces. Thus she became an apostle of the devotion to the Holy Face and gave all of herself in favour of priests and sinners.

The Virgin Mary appeared to her asking her to spread the scapular of the Holy Face which, with the permission of her confessor, was replaced by a coin. This medal has on the front the image of the Holy Face with the words, “Illumina Domine Vultum tuum super nos” and on the back a Host surrounded by rays with the words: “Mane nobiscum Domine”.

Mother Maria Pierina died in Centonara of Artò (Novara) 26 July 1945.

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“For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways”. (Ps 91[90].11)

JANUARY

2017

S 1	Mary Mother of God Maria Madre di Dio	8	Saint Thorfinn	15	III T.O. Saint Vincent	22	IV T.O. Saints Sarbelius & Barbea
M 2	Saints Basil & Gregory	9	Saint Adrian of Canterbury	16	Saint Berard and Companions	23	Saint Hyacintha of Mariscotti
T 3	Most Holy Name of Jesus	10	Servant of God Vico Necchi	17	Saint Anthony of Egypt	24	Saint Francis de Sales
T 4	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	11	Blessed William Carter	18	Saint Charles of Sezze	25	Conversion of Saint Paul
W 5	Saint John Neumann, bishop	12	Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys	19	Saint Fillan	26	Saints Timothy and Titus
F 6	Epiphany	13	Saint Hilary of Poitiers	20	Saint Fabian	27	Saint Angela Merici
S 7	Blessed Angela of Foligno	14	Saint Felix of Nola	21	Saint Agnes	28	Saint Thomas Aquinas





"And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down upon the ground". (Lk 22:43-44)

FEBRUARY

2017

S	5 V.T.O. Saint Agatha	12 VI.T.O. Saint Buonfiglio Monaldo	19 VII.T.O. Saint Conrad of Piacenza	26 VIII.T.O. Saint Porphyry of Gaza
M	6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions	13 Saint Catherine de Ricci	20 Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto	27 Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
T	7 Saint Colette Holy Face of Jesus	14 Saints Cyril and Methodius	21 Saint Peter Damian	28 Saint Oswald Santo Volto di Gesù
T	8 Saint Brigid of Ireland	15 Saint Jerome Emiliani	22 Saint Claude la Colombière	Chair of Saint Peter
W	9 Presentation of the Lord	16 Saint Apollonia	23 Saint Daniel	Saint Polycarp
F	3 Saint Blase	10 Saint Scholastica	17 Blessed Luke Belludi	24 ^H Saint John Theristus
S	4 ^H Saint Joan of Valois	11 ^O Our Lady of Lourdes B. V. di Lourdes	18 ^O Blessed John of Fiesole	25 ^O Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio





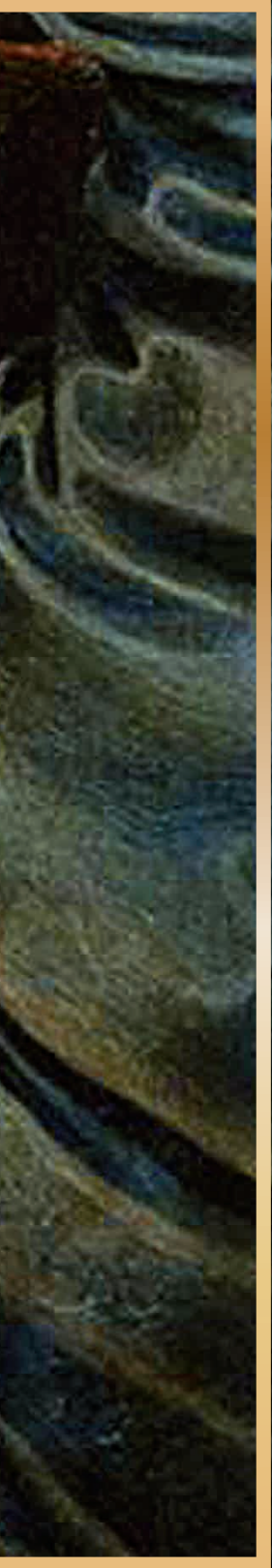
In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David and the virgin's name was Mary. (Lk 1:26-28)

MARCH

2017

S	5 I of Lent Saint John Joseph of the Cross	12 II of Lent Saint Maximilian	19 III of Lent Saint Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	26 IV of Lent Saint Margaret Clitheroe
M	6 Saint Colette	13 Saint Leander of Seville	20 Blessed John of Parma	27 Blessed Francis Faà di Bruno
T	7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs	14 Saint Matilda	21 Saint Enda	28 Saint Hesychius of Jerusalem
T	8 The Ashes Saint David of Wales	15 Saint John of God, religious	22 Saint Louise de Marillac	29 Saint Nicholas Owen
W	9 Saint Agnes of Bohemia	16 Saint Dominic Savio	23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop	30 Saint Peter Regalado
F	3 Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin	10 Saint John Ogilvie	24 Saint Catherine of Genoa	31 Saint Stephen of Mar Saba
S	4 Saint Casimir	11 Saint Constantine	18 Saint Cyril of Jeru- salem, bishop and doctor	25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Annunc. del Signore





“To sense the presence of an Angel is like to feel the wind all around you”. (cf. St Bernard of Clairvaux)

APRIL

2017

S 30 III of Easter
Saint Pius V, pope

2 V of Lent
Saint Francis of Paola, hermit

9 Le Palme
Saint Casilda

16 Easter

23 II of Easter or
of Divine Mercy
Low Sunday

M

3 Saint Benedict
the African

10

Blessed James Oldo

17 Easter Monday

24 Saint Fidelis
of Sigmaringen

T

4 Saint Isidore, bi-
shop and doctor of
the Church

11

Saint Stanislaus,
bishop and martyr

18 Saint Apollonius
the Apologist

25 Saint Mark
the Evangelist

T

5 Saint Vincent Ferrer

12

Saint Teresa
of Los Andes

19 Saint Alphege

26 Saint Cletus

W

6 Saint Crescentia
Hoess

13

Saint Martin I,
pope and martyr

20 Saint Marian

27 Saint Simeon

F

7 Saint John Baptist
de la Salle, priest

14

Blessed Peter
Gonzalez

21 Saint Anselm of
Canterbury, bishop
and doctor of the
Church

28 Saint Peter Chanel

S

1 Saint Hugh
of Grenoble

8 Saint Julie Billiart

15

Blessed Caesar
de Bus

22 Saint Abdiasus

29 Saint Pius V, pope





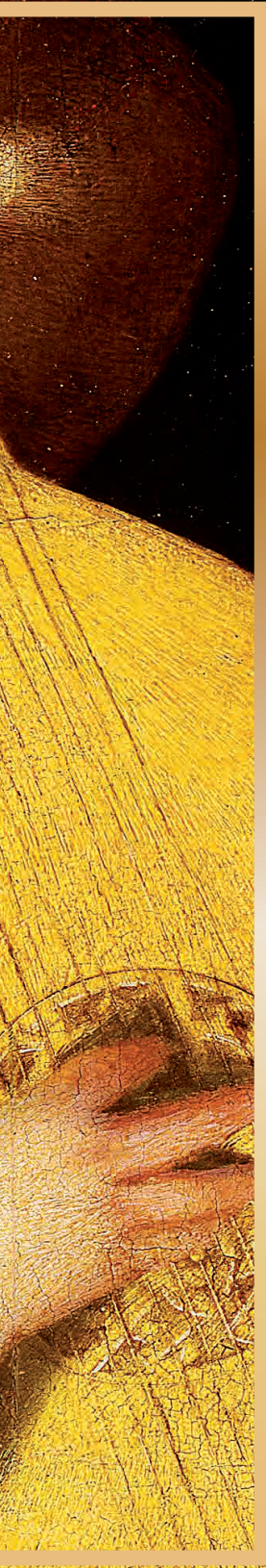
"Are not the Angels continually occupied with us without their ever ceasing to see the divine Face and lose themselves in the Ocean of Love without shores? Why would not Jesus allow me to imitate them?" (St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Father)

MAY

2017

S	7 IV di Pasqua Saint Rose Venerini	14 V di Pasqua Saint Matthias the Apostle	21 VI di Pasqua Saint Eugene de Mazenod	28 Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes
M	1 Saint Joseph the Worker	8 Saint Peter of Tarentaise N.S. di Lujan	15 Saint Isidore the Farmer	22 Blessed Joachim
T	2 Saint Athanasius, bishop and doctor	9 Saint Catharine of Bologna	16 Saint Peregrine Laziosi	23 Saint John Baptist Rossi
T	3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles	10 Saint Damien de Veuster, priest	17 Saint Paschal Baylon	24 Saint David I of Scotland
W	4 Blessed Michael Giedroyc	11 Saint Ignatius of Laconi	18 Saint John I, pope and martyr	25 Saint Gregory VII
F	5 Saint Hilary of Arles	12 Saint Pancras	19 Saint Theophilus of Corte	26 Saint Philip Neri, priest
S	6 Blessed Gerard of Lunel	13 Our Lady of Fatima	20 Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest	27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury





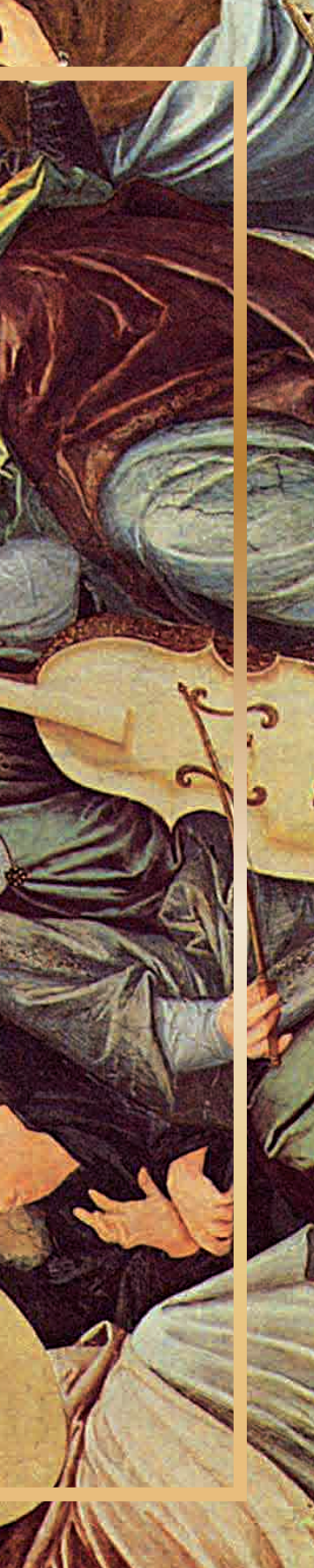
“Every member of the faithful has a guardian Angel at his side as educator and guide, directing his life”. (St Basil the Great)

JUNE

2017

S	4 Saint Francis Caracciolo	11 Saint Barnabas the Apostle	18 Saint Gregory Barbarigo	25 XII T.O. Saint William of Vercelli
M	5 Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr	12 Saint John of Sahagun	19 Saint Romuald, abbot	26 Saint Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer
T	6 Saint Norbert, bishop	13 Saint Anthony of Padua	20 Saint Vincent Kaun	27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria
T	7 Servant of God Joseph Perez	14 Saint Methodius I	21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	28 Saint Irenaeus
W	1 Saint Justin Martyr	8 Saint William of York	22 Saint Thomas More	29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
F	2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs	9 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	23 Sacro Cuore di Gesù Saint Joseph Cafasso	30 Blessed Raymond Lull
S	3 Blessed John XXIII	10 Saint Getulius	24 Cuore Immacolato di Maria Birth of Saint John	





"If I had not heard of it, I would have not believed that the sight of angels would give such joy". (cf. St. Angela of Foligno)

JULY

2017

S 30	XVII T.O. Saint Leopold Mandic	2	XIII T.O. Saint Oliver Plunkett	9	XIV T.O. Saint Nicholas Pick and Companions	16	XV T.O. Our Lady of M. Carmel N.S. del Carmelo	23	XVI T.O. Saint Bridget
M 31	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest	3	Saint Thomas the Apostle	10	Saint Veronica Giuliani	17	Servant of God Francis Garcés and Companions	24	Saint Kunigunde
T		4	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	11	Saint Benedict, abbot	18	Saint Frederick	25	Saint James, apostle
T		5	Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest	12	Saints John Jones and John Wall	19	Saint Arsenius the Great	26	Blessed William Ward
W		6	Saint Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr	13	Saint Henry	20	Saint Apollinaris of Ravenna	27	Saint Pantaleon
F		7	Bl. Ralph Milner	14	Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	21	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	28	Saint Innocent I
S 1	Bl. Junipero Serra	8	Saint Gregory Graciani and Companions	15	Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor	22	Saint Mary Magdalene	29	Saint Martha





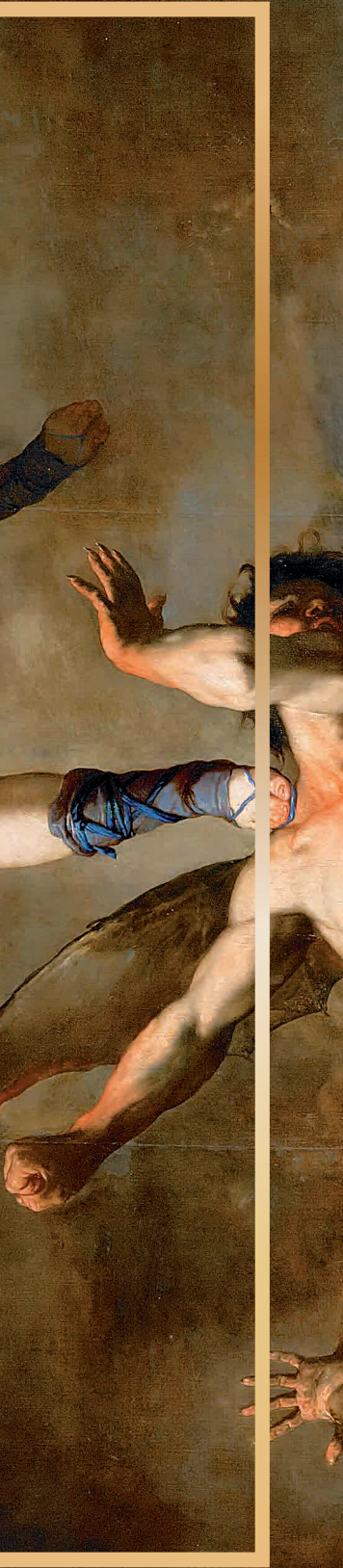
"See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven. (Mt 18:5)

AUGUST

2017

S	6 XVIII T.O. Venerable Anthony Margil	13 XIX T.O. Saints Pontian and Hippolytus	20 XX T.O. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux	27 XXI T.O. Saint Monica
M	7 Saint Cajetan	14 Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe	21 Saint Pius X	28 Saint Augustine of Hippo, bishop and doctor of the Church
T	1 Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori	8 Saint Dominic, priest	15 Assunz. della B.V.M.	22 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, martyr
T	2 Saint Peter Julian Eymard	9 Edith Stein	16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	23 Saint Rose of Lima
W	3 Saint Lydia Purpuraria	10 Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr	17 Saint Joan of the Cross	24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
F	4 Saint John Vianney	11 Saint Clare	18 Saint Helena	25 Saint Louis of France
S	5 Dedication of Saint Mary Major Basilica	12 Saint Michael My	19 Saint John Eudes	26 Saint Teresa of Jesus Jornet Ibars





"Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven". (Rev. 12:7-8)

SEPTEMBER

2017

S	3	XXII T.O. Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor	10	XXIII T.O. Pedro de Corpa and Companions	17	XXIV T.O. Saint Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor	24	XXV T.O. Saint Pacifico of San Severino
M	4	Saint Rose of Viterbo	11	Blessed Beata Maria Pierina de Micheli	18	Saint Joseph of Cupertino	25	Saint Finbar
T	5	Blessed Teresa of Kolkata	12	Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary SS. Nome di Maria	19	Saint Januarius	26	Saints Cosmas and Damian
T	6	Saint Eleutherius	13	Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	20	Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions	27	Saint Vincent de Paul
W	7	Blessed Frédéric Ozanam	14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	21	Saint Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle	28	Saint Wenceslaus
F	1	Saint Giles, Abbot	8	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Nativ. B.V. Maria	15	Our Lady of Sorrows B.V. Addolorata	22	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
S	2	Blessed John Francis Burté and Companions	9	Saint Peter Claver	16	Saint Cyprian	23	Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
							30	Saint Jerome





"How comforting it is to know that we are always under the care of a heavenly spirit, who never abandons us (how admirable!) even if we disgust God!". (cf. St Pio of Pietrelcina)

OCTOBER

2017

S 1^{XXVI T.O.}
Saint Therese
of the Child Jesus,
virgin and doctor

8^{XVII T.O.}
Saint Pelagia

15^{XVIII T.O.}
Saint Teresa of Avila

22
Blessed Pope John
Paul II

29^{XXX T.O.}
Saint Narcissus
of Jerusalem

M 2
Saint Leger

9
Saint John Leonardi

16
Saint Margaret
of Cortona

23
Saint John of
Capistrano, priest

30
Saint Alphonsus
Rodriguez

T 3
Saint
Theodora Guérin

10
Saint Francis Borgia

17
Saint Ignatius of
Antioch, bishop
and martyr

24
Saint Anthony Mary
Claret, bishop

31
Blessed Thomas
of Florence

T 4
Saint Francis
of Assisi

11
Saint Damien
of Molokai

18
Saint Luke
the Evangelist

25
Saint Antônio de
Sant'Anna Galvão

W 5
Blessed Francis
Xavier Seelos

12
Saint Seraphin
of Montegrano
Vergine del Pilar

19
Saint Isaac Jogues,
Jean de Brébeuf
and Companions

26
Saint Bean

F 6
Saint Bruno

13
Saint Edward
the Confessor

20
Blessed James
of Strepar

27
Saint Frumentius

S 7
Our Lady
of the Rosary
N.S. del Rosario

14
Saint Callistus I,
pope and martyr

21
Saint Hilarion

28
Saint Simon and
Saint Jude, apostles





“My guardian angel never leaves me; if I have to speak, to pray, do whatsoever, He mentions it to me”. (cf. Gemma Galgani)

NOVEMBER

2017

S	5	XXXI T.O. Saint Donnino	o	12	XXXII T.O. Saint Josaphat	19	XXXIII T.O. Saint Agnes of Assisi	26	Saint Leonard of Port Maurice
M	6	Saint Felice La Calle		13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabрини	20	Saint Edmund Rich	27	Saint Francesco Antonio Fasani
T	7	Saint Didacus		14	Saint Nicholas Tave- lic and Companions	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	28	Saint James of the Marche
T	1	All Saints Day		15	Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor	22	Saint Cecilia	29	Saint Saturninus
W	2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed		16	Saint Margaret of Scotland	23	Saint Columban	30	Saint Andrew the Apostle
F	3	Saint Martin de Porres	☾	17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions		
S	4	Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop		18	Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne	25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria		





“Every breath of air and ray of light and heat, every beautiful prospect, is, as it were, the skirts of the (angel’s) garments; the waving robes of those whose faces see God”. (Blessed John Henry Newman)

DECEMBER

2017

S	31 Saint Sylvester I, pope	3 I of Advent Saint Francis Xavier, priest	10 II of Advent Servant of God Bernard of Quintavalle Madonna di Loreto	17 III of Advent Lazarus	24 IV of Advent Christmas at Greccio Natale del Signore
M	4 Saint John of Damascus	11 Saint Damasus I, pope	18 Saint Rufus	25 Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ	
T	5 Saint Sabas	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe N. S. de Guadalupe	19 Blessed Pope Urban V	26 Saint Stephen, the first martyr	
T	6 Saint Nicholas	13 Saint Lucy of Syracuse, virgin and martyr	20 Saint Dominic of Silos	27 Saint John the Apo- stle and evangelist	
W	7 Saint Ambrose	14 Saint John of the Cross	21 Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor	28 Holy Innocents	
F	1 Saint Eligius	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Imm. Concezione	22 Blessed Mary Frances Schervier	29 Saint Thomas Becket	
S	2 Blessed Rafal Chylinski	9 Saint Juan Diego	16 Blessed Honoratus Kozminski	30 Saint John Kanty	30 Saint Egwin

