

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS
SUPPLEMENT:
NEW FEASTS AND MEMORIALS
FOR THE
GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR
AND FOR THE PROPER CALENDAR
FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 6	Blessed André Bessette, religious [USA]
March 3	Blessed Katharine Drexel, virgin [USA]
July 1	Blessed Junipero Serra, priest [USA]
July 14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin [USA]
August 14	Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr
August 18	Jane Frances de Chantal, religious [USA]
September 20	Andrew Kim Taegön, priest and martyr, Paul Chông Hasang, and companions, martyrs
September 28	Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs
October 6	Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin [USA]
October 20	Paul of the Cross, priest [USA]
November 18	Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin [USA]
November 23	Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest and martyr [USA]
November 24	Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr, and companions, martyrs
December 9	Blessed Juan Diego [USA]
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe [USA]

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PROPER CALENDAR FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January

- 4 Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious Memorial
5 John Neumann, bishop Memorial
6 *Blessed André Bessette, religious**

March

- 3 *Blessed Katharine Drexel, virgin*

May

- 15 *Isidore*

July

- 1 *Blessed Junipero Serra, priest*
4 *Independence Day*
14 Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin Memorial

August

- 18 *Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*

September

- 9 Peter Claver, priest Memorial

October

- 6 *Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin*
19 Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf, priests Memorial
and martyrs, and companions, martyrs
20 *Paul of the Cross, priest*

November

- 13 Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin Memorial
18 *Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin*
23 *Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, priest and martyr*
4th Thursday *Thanksgiving Day*

December

- 9 *Blessed Juan Diego*
12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Feast

* *Optional Memorials are printed in italics.*

January 4

[In the dioceses of the United States]

ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

Memorial

See Vol. I, 1689.

January 5

[In the dioceses of the United States]

JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

Memorial

See Vol. I, 1692.

January 6

[In the dioceses of the United States]

BLESSED ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

Born on 9 August 1845 in the town of St. Grégoire near Montreal, Alfred Bessette was orphaned at the age of twelve. As a child he was poor, uneducated, and plagued by ill health. Before entering religious life he tried his hand at many trades: farmhand, apprentice shoemaker, baker, blacksmith, and tinsmith. For a time he worked in the textile mills of Connecticut. In 1870 he entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross and took the name Brother André. As the porter or doorkeeper at the College of Notre Dame in Montreal, he became renowned as a healer. Throughout his sixty-five years in religious life, Brother André displayed and fostered great devotion to Saint Joseph among the sick and otherwise afflicted. In 1904, he founded the Oratory of Saint Joseph. He was always known as a man of prayer and the

Morning Prayer

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Ant. Christ will be exalted in me whether I live or die.
For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Prayer

Gracious God,
you filled your priest and martyr,
Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
with zeal for your house
and love for his neighbor.

Through the prayers of this devoted servant of Mary
Immaculate,
grant that in our efforts to serve others for your glory
we too may become like Christ your Son,
who loved his own in the world even to the end,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Evening Prayer

CANTICLE OF MARY

Ant. By this we have come to know the meaning of
God's love: Christ laid down his life for us, and
we should lay down our lives for others.

August 18

[In the dioceses of the United States]

JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL RELIGIOUS

Jane Frances was born in Dijon, France, in 1572. She was married to the nobleman de Chantal and had six sons, to whom

Invitatory psalm as in the Ordinary, 648.

Office of Readings

HYMN

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
 from tender stem hath sprung!
 Of Jesse's lineage coming
 as seers of old have sung.
 It came a blossom bright,
 amid the cold of winter
 when half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
 the Rose I have in mind,
 with Mary we behold it,
 the Virgin Mother kind.
 To show God's love aright,
 she bore to us a Savior,
 when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender
 with sweetness fills the air,
 dispel in glorious splendor
 the darkness everywhere;
 true man, yet very God,
 from sin and death now save us,
 and share our every load.

Text: Isaiah 11:1; *Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen*; *Speier Gebetbuch*. 1599; Tr. Stanzas 1-2 by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934; Stanza 3, *The Hymnal*, 1940
 Melody: *Es Ist Ein' Ros' Entsprungen* 7 6 7 6 6 7 6

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Mary received a blessing from the Lord and loving kindness from God her savior.

Psalms from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1328.