

The Sanctoral Calendar of Wilhelm Loehe
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Transition to the *Calendarium Sanctorum.*

Also the Old Testament had its calendar of saints, or its cloud of witnesses. Read Hebrews 11:1-40 and Sirach 44-51.

In reference to the Old Testament cloud of witnesses, St. Paul (Hebr. 12:1-6) admonishes:

NKJ Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, **since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (literally: such a cloud of martyrs, i.e. witnesses)**, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.
 4 You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.
 5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;
 6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

Calendarium sanctorum.

Sanctoral calendar, or the New Testament cloud of witnesses. With a list of the immovable feasts.

<u>Ecclesiastical Day</u>	<u>Epistle</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
January		
1 JESUS, Circumcision of the Lord. Mt. 1:23	Gal. 3:23-29	Lk. 2:21
2 Abel. Gen. 4:1,2,8 Seth. Gen. 4:25		
3 Enoch. Gen. 5:18-24		
4 Abednego and his friends. Dan. 3 Titus, B. of Crete, Disciple of the Apostles. Gal. 2:3; Tit. 1:5; 2Cor. 7:6-7.		
5 Simeon, Prophet. Lk. 2:25-36. Simeon the Stylite, † Sept. 2, 459.		
6 EPIPHANIAE DOMINI. Manifestation of the Lord.	Isa. 60:1-6	Mt. 2:1-12
7 Lucian, P. in Antioch, M. 312. Raimund of Pennaforte in Spain, †Jan.. 6, 1275.		
8 Severin, Miss. in Bavaria, †481. Erhard, Ab. of Regensburg, †750.		
9 Julian the hospitable and Basilissa, his wife, and their companions, MM. 313 (?)		
10 Paul, hermit at Thebais in Egypt, †340.		
11 Hyginus, B. of Rome, M. (?), 142.		
12 Arcadius, M. at Caesarea in Maurentania, 3rd c. Rheinhold, monk, M., after Charlemagne, from whom he may have descended.		
13 Hilary, B. of Poitiers, †Jan. 14, 368/69.		
14 Felix, P. of Nola, C., †256.		
15 Maurus, Ab. at Glanfel in Anjou, †584.		
16 Marcellus, B. of Rome, †310.		
17 Antonius, hermit, †356 (361).		

- 18 Prisca, V.M. at Rome, †275.
 19 Sara, Abraham's wife, 2000 *B.C.*
 Maris and Martha, married couple from Persia, MM. at Rome 270.
 20 Fabian, B. at Rome, M. 249.
 Sebastian, captain of the Praetorian Guard at Rome, M. 287/88.
 21 Fructuosus, B. of Tarragona, and his deacons Augurius and Eulogius, MM. 259.
 Agnes, V., 13 year-old M. at Rome, 304/05 Sir. 51:1-38 Mat. 25:1-13
 22 Vincentius, D. at Saragossa, M. at Valencia 304.
 Anastasius, Persian monk, M. 628.
 23 Emerentiana, V.M. in Rome 304.
 24 Timothy, Evangelist, B. of Ephesus, M. 97.
 Babylas, B. of Antioch, M. 250.
 25 **Conversion of St. Paul, 34.** Acts 9:1-22 Mat. 19:27-30
 Juventin and Maximin, captains of the personal guard of Emporer Julian the Apostate, MM. 363.
 26 Polycarp, B. of Smyrna, M. 166.
 Paula, W. of Rome, †in Bethlehem 404.
 27 John Chrysostom, Patriarch of Constantinople, †Sep. 14, 407.
 28 Charlemagne, king of the Franks, Roman Emporer, †814.
 29 Valerius, second B. of Trier, †toward the end of the 3rd c.
 Sulpicius Severus, disciple of Martin of Tours, † approximately 410.
 30 Aldegundis, Abbess at Maubeuge an der Sambre, †680.
 31 Vigilius, B. of Trent, M. 410.

February

- 1 Brigitta, V., Abbess in Ireland, beginning of the 6th c.
 2 **PURIFICATIONIS MARIAE.** Purification of Mary. Mal. 3:1-4 Lk. 2:22-32
 Rom. 13:8-10 Mt. 8:23-27
 3 Blasius, B. of Sebaste in Armenia, M. appr. 316.
 Anshar, B. of Hamburg, † at Bremen 864.
 4 Rhabaus Maurus, Archb. of Mainz, †856.
 5 Agatha, V.M. at Catania in Sicilia †251. Sir. 51:1-38 Mt. 19:1-12
 6 Dorothea, V.M. at Caesarea in Cappadocia, †appr. 280.
 7 Richard, king of West Saxony in England, father of Wunibald, Willibald and Walpurgis, † at Lucca in Italy around 722.
 8 Solomon, king of Israel, appr. 1000 *B.C.*
 9 Apollonia, well-known V. at Alexandria, M. 249.
 10 Soteris, V., relative of St. Ambrose at Milan, † 4th c.
 Scholastica, V., sister of Benedict of Nursia, Abbess at Plombariola, † 543.
 11 Euphrosyne, V. of Alexandria, 5th c.
 12 Eullalia of Barcelona, V.M. under Diocletian 290.
 Meletius, Patriarch of Antioch, † 381.
 13 Polyeuctus, captain in Little Armenia, M. 250/57.
 Martinian, hermit at Athens, beginning of 5th c.
 14 Valentine, P. at Rome, M. 270.
 Maro, Ab. in Syria, † 433.
 Cyril and Methodius, Apostles of the Moravians and Bohemians, 9th c.
 15 Faustinus and Jovita, brothers at Brescia in Lombard, MM. 121.
 16 Onesimus, disciple of the apostles, M. under Domitian 95.
 Elijah, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, Daniel and other MM. at Caesarea in Palestine, † 309.
 Juliana, V.M. in Nicomedia, beginning of 4th c.
 17 Theodul and Julian, MM. at Caesarea in Palestine, † 121.
 Flavian, Patriarch of Constantinople, M., † at the mistreatments of the "Robber Synod" of Ephesus at Hypaepas in Lydia 449.
 18 Simeon, B. of Jerusalem, relative of the Lord, M. 107.
 Martin Luther, *ecclesiae doctor, confessor*.
 19 Auxibus, B. of Soloe in Cyprus, † 102/03.
 Gabinus, father of the martyr Susanna at Rome, P.M. 296.
 Conrad, hermit in Sicilia, † 1351.

- 20 Tyrannion, B. of Tyre, M. 310.
Sadoth, B. of Seleucia and Ctesiphon, and their 128 companions, MM. 342.
Eucherius, B. of Orleans, † in the cloister of St. Tron near Maastricht 743.
- 21 Mauritius and the Thebaian Legion, 286.
Pipin of Landen, † 640.
- 22 St. Peter's Chair in Antioch.
Papias, B. of Hierapolis in Phrygia, 2nd c.
- 23 Serenus the Gardener, M. at Sirmium in Pannonia, † 307.
Willigis, Archb. and Prince at Mainz † 1011.
- 24 **MATTHIAE AP.** Matthias, Ap. (in leap years, Feb. 25) Acts 1:15-26 Mt. 11:25-30
Montanus and his companions, disciples of Cyprian of Cathage, MM. at Carthage 259.
Ethelbert, king of Kent, † 616.
- 25 Victorin and his companions, MM. at Diospolis in Thebais, 284.
- 26 Nestor, B. at Sida in Pamphylia, M. 250.
Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria, † 326.
- 27 Julian the Elder, and his servant Chronion, and Besas, a soldier, MM. at Alexandria 250.
Gelasius, at first an actor, then M. 297.
Leander, B. of Seville 596.
- 28 The Martyrs during the Plague at Alexandria 261-63.
Romanus and Lupicinus, founders of the cloister of the Jura Mountains 460 and 480.
- 29 Oswald, Archb. of York, † 992.

March

- 1 Albinus, B. of Angers, † 549.
Swidbert, Apostle of Friesland, † at Kaisersweerth 713.
- 2 Simplicius, B. of Rome, M., buried 483.
- 3 Kunigunde, empress, † 1040.
- 4 Lucius, B. of Rome, M. 253.
Hadrian, B. of St. Andrews, M. 874.
- 5 Hadrian and Eubul, MM. at Caesarea in Palestine, † March 5 and 7, 309.
Eusebius of Cremona, Ab. at Bethlehem, disciple and successor of St. Jerome, † first half 5th c.
- 6 Fridolin, Ab. at Saackingen, Apostel of the Alemans, † 538.
- 7 Perpetua and Felicitas, MM. at Carthage, 203.
Thomas Aquinas, *doctor angelicus*, † 1274.
- 8 Philemon the Flute Player, Apollonius the hermit, and other martyrs at Alexandria, 311.
- 9 The Forty Knights, MM. at Sebaste in Little Armenia 316.
- 10 Alexander and Caius, MM. at Apamea in Phrygia 279.
- 11 Gumbert, Ab. at Ansbach, appr. 800.
Eulogius, P. at Cordova, M. 859.
- 12 Gregory the Great, B. of Rome 604.
- 13 Euphrasia, V. 410.
Nicephorus, Patriarch at Constantinople, † June 2, 828.
- 14 Mathildis, wife of Henry I., king of the Germans, † 968.
- 15 Zacharias, B. of Rome, † 752.
- 16 Julian Cilicia, M. under Diocletian.
Heribert, Archb. of Cologne, † 1022.
- 17 Patrick, Ap. of Ireland, 464.
Gertrude, Abbess of Rivelles, † 659.
- 18 Alexander, B. of Jerusalem, M. 251.
Cyril, Archb. of Jerusalem, † 386.
- 19 Joseph, foster father of Jesus. Sir. 34:1-20 Mt. 1:18-25
- 20 Wulfram, Archb. of Sens, † 720.
- 21 Benedict of Nursia, founder of a monastic order, † 543.
- 22 Deogratias, B. of Cathage, † 457.
Nicolaus v. d. Flüe, hermit in Unterwalden, 1487.
- 23 Victorianus, Proconsul of Carthage, and his companions, MM. 484.
- 24 Gabriel, Archangel. Dan. 8:16; 9:21-22; Lk. 1:19, 26.
- 25 **ANNUNCIATIONIS BEATAE MARIAE.** The Annunciation. Isa. 7:10-15 Lk. 1:26-38

- Dismas, the penitent thief. Lk. 23:40-42.
- 26 Liudger, B. of Muenster, Apostle of the Saxons, 809.
 - 27 Rupertus, B. of Salzburg, Apostle of the Bavarians, 718.
 - 28 Malchus, Priscus, and Alexander, MM. at Caesarea in Palestine, 260.
 - 29 Eustasius, Ab. at Luxeuil in the Franche-Comté, Apostle of the Bavarians, † 628.
 - 30 Guido or Wido, Ab. at Pomposa in Italy 1046.
 - 31 Amos, Prophet, 838-759 *B.C.*
Acacius or Achatus, B. at Antioch in Asia, C. 250/51.

April

- 1 Hugo, B. of Grenoble, † 1132.
- 2 Appian of Lycia, M. at Caesarea in Palestine, † at age 20 in 306.
Theodosia, V.M. at Caesarea in Palestine, † at age 18 in 308.
- 3 Agape, Chionia, Irene, sisters at Thessalonica, and their companions, MM. April 3 and 5, 304.
- 4 Ambrose, B. of Milan, 397.
Isidore, Archb. of Seville, 636.
- 5 The Martyrs on Easter Day under the Vandals in Africa, 459.
- 6 Irenaeus, B. of Lyon, M. 202.
The 120 MM. from Adiabene in Persia, 344.
Coelestine, B. of Rome, 432.
- 7 Egesippus, church historian, † 180 at Jerusalem.
Aphraates, hermit in Syria, 4th c.
- 8 Dionysius, B. of Corinth, 2nd c.
- 9 Mary Clopas, Jn. 19:25.
Mary of Egypt, 5th c.
- 10 Daniel, prophet, 666-536 *B.C.*
Fulbert, B. of Chartres, 1029.
Mechtildis, Abbess, V. † at Diessen, March 29, 1300.
- 11 Julius, B. of Rome, 352.
- 12 Sabas the Goth, M. 372.
Zeno, B. of Verona, 380.
- 13 Hermenegild, Visigothic princess, M. in Spain, 586.
Ida, countess of Boulogne, mother of Gottfried of Bouillon, W., 1113.
- 14 Tiburtius and Valerianus, MM. 229.
- 15 Anastasia and Basilissa, MM. under Nero.
- 16 Aaron, high priest.
The 18 MM. of Saragossa, and the holy V. and M. Enkratides, 304.
Turibius, B. of Astorga in Galizien, † 460.
- 17 Anicet, B. of Rome, M. 173.
Simeon, B. of Seleucia and Stesiphon, with his companions, MM. 341.
- 18 Wicterp, B. of Augsburg, 2nd half of the 8th c.
- 19 Hermogenes, M., 1st c.
Philippus Melancthon, doctor Germaniae, 1560.
- 20 Sulpicius, M. around 117.
- 21 Anselm of Canterbury, Archb. 1109.
- 22 Soter and Caius, BB. of Rome, MM. 177 and 296.
- 23 George, M. appr. 303.
- 24 Adalbert, B. of Prague, M. 997.
- 25 Mark, evangelist, † 68. Ezk. 1:1-12
- 26 Anacletus (Cletus) and Marcellinus, BB. of Rome, 89 and 304.
Paschalius Radbertus, Ab. at Corbie, 865.
St. William and his son Peregrinus, 12th c.
- 27 Anastatius, B. of Rome, 401.
- 28 Vitalis of Milan, M. 62.
Didymus and Theodora, MM. 304 at Alexandria.
Pollio, lector, and his companions, MM. in Pannonia, 304.
- 29 Tychicus, disciple of the apostles. Acts 20:4; Eph. 6:21-22.
Robert, Ab. of Molesme, founder of the Cistercian order, 1210.

- 30 Eutropius, first B. of Saintes, M. 3rd c.
Swidbert or Schwibrecht the Younger, first B. in Verden, 807.

May

- 1 **PHILIPPI ET JACOBI APP.** Philip and James, App. Eph. 2:19-22 Jn. 14:1-14
Walpurgis, Abbess at Heidenheim, † Feb. 25, 780.
- 2 Athanasius, Patriarch of Alexandria, 373.
Sigismund, king of Burgundy, 524.
- 3 *Inventio sanctae crucis.* The Discovery of the Holy Cross. 326. Col. 2:1-9 Jn. 3:11-18
- 4 Florian, warrior, M. 304.
Monica, W., mother of St. Augustine, 387.
- 5 Gotthard, B. of Hildesheim, 1038.
- 6 John before the Latin Gate, 95.
- 7 Benedict II., B of Rome, † 685.
- 8 Victor the Moor, M. at Milan, 303.
Stanislaus Coska, B. of Krakau, 1095.
- 9 Gregory of Nazianzen, B., 389.
- 10 Epimachus and Gordian, MM. 250 and 362.
Comgall, Ab. at Bangor, † 601.
- 11 Mamertus, B. of Vienne, 477.
Gangolph, M. in Burgund, 760.
- 12 Nereus, Achilleus, and Flavia Domitilla, MM. under Trajan.
Pancratius, M. at age 14, in 304.
- 13 The MM. of Alexandria in Egypt under the Arians, 373.
Servatius, B. of Maastricht, 384.
- 14 Pachomius, Ab. on the Nile island Tabennae, 348.
- 15 Sophia, M., mother of Fides, Spes and Caritas, 120.
St. Peter of Lampsacus, Andrew, and their companions, MM., 250.
- 16 Peregrinus, B. of Auxerre, M. 304.
The 44 MM. of St. Sabas in Palestine, 614.
- 17 Possidius, B. of Calama in Numidia, disciple of St. Augustine, † (?).
- 18 Theodotus, Schenkwith, and 7 virgins, their companions, MM. 303.
Erich, king of Sweden, M. 1151.
- 19 Pudentiana, sister of St. Praxedes, V.M., 1st c.
- 20 Ivo, B. of Chartres, † Dec. 23, 1115.
- 21 Prudens, M. 300.
- 22 Helena, Empress, 326.
- 23 Desiderius, B. of Langers, M. 411.
Desiderius, B. of Vienne, M. 612.
- 24 Esther, Queen, (See the book of Esther 4:16).
- 25 Urbanus, B. at Rome, M. 231.
- 26 The Venerable Bede, P., 735.
- 27 Lucianus, P.M. 238.
- 28 Germanus, B. of Paris, 576.
- 29 The boy Cyrillus, M. at Caesarea in Cappadocia under Decius or Valerian.
St. Conon and his son, MM. at Iconium, 275.
Maximinus, B. of Trier, 349.
Sisinnius, Martyrius, and Alexander, MM. in Tyrol, 397.
- 30 Felix, B. of Rome, M. 274.
- 31 Petronilla, V., daughter of the holy apostle Peter, 1st c.
Cantius, Cantianus, and Cantianilla, MM. 304.

June

- 1 Nicodemus, Jn. 3.
Justin Martyr, 167.
- 2 Pothinus, Sanctus, Attalus, Blandina and the other martyrs of Lyon, 177.
- 3 Erasmus, B. of Antioch, M. 303.
- 4 Quirinus, B. of Siccina in Pannonia, M. 304.

- 5 Boniface, Archb. at Mainz, M. 755.
6 Philip, one of the first seven deacons of Jerusalem.
Norbert, Archb. of Magdeburg, 1134.
7 Paul, B. of Constantinople, M. 350.
Paul, B. of Sinnirita, and Vincentius, B. of Vigita, in the African province of Leugitana, from 164 the only BB. left in the Vandal persecution.
8 Medardus, B.. of Noyon, 545.
William, Archb. of York, 1154.
9 Primus and Felicianus, brothers, MM. at Rome, 286/87.
10 Onuphrius, hermit in Thebais, 400.
11 Barnabas, Ap., M. 70. Acts 13:14.
12 Basilides, Quirinus, Nabor, and Nazarius, warriors in the army of Maxentius, MM. at Rome, 303.
13 Tobias. (See the apocryphal book of Tobit).
Triphyllius, B. on Cyprus, † 370 (?)
Gerhard, M. of Clairvaux, † 1138.
14 Elisha, prophet, 2 Kings 2:9.
15 Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, MM. in Lucania, beginning of the 4th c.
16 Aureus, B. of Mayence, and Justina, V., siblings, MM. 451.
17 Volkmar, B. at Utrecht, 990.
18 Marcus and Marcellian, brothers, MM. at Rome, 286.
19 Gervasius and Protasius, sons of Vitalis and Valeria, MM. at Milan, 296.
20 Silverius, B. of Rome, M. 538.
21 Albanus of Verulam, M. 286/303.
22 Achatius and the 10,000 MM., 118.
Paulinus, B. of Nola, 431.
23 Basil, Archb. of Caesarea in Cappadocia, 378.
24 **Nativity of John the Baptizer.** Isa. 40:1-5 Lk. 1:57-80
25 Eulogius of Edessa, 370.
Prosper of Aquitaine, 463.
26 Jeremiah, prophet, 629-580 *B.C.*
27 The Seven Sleepers, MM., 250.
28 Leo the Great, B. of Rome, 461.
29 **PETRI ET PAULI APP.** Peter and Paul, App., 67. 1 Jn. 3:13-18 Lk. 14:16-24
Acts 12:1-11 Mt. 16:13-20
30 Commemoration of St. Paul.

July

- 1 Theobald, hermit in the desert of Salanigo near Vicenza, 1066.
2 **VISITATIONIS BEATAE MARIAE DEIPARAE**, The Visitation. Isa 11:1-5 Lk. 1:39-59
Otto, B. of Bamberg, 1139.
3 Cornelius, captain, Acts 10.
4 Ulrich, B. of Augsburg, 973.
5 Haggai, prophet, 520 *B.C.*
Domitius, hermit, M. in Syria, 363.
6 Isaiah, prophet, 759-699 *B.C.*
Goar, hermit in the diocese of Trier, 575.
7 Wilibald, B. of Eichstaedt, 786.
8 Kilian, B. of Wuerzburg, M. 689.
9 Ephraem the Syrian, D., 378.
10 The Seven Brothers, sons of St. Felicitas at Rome, 150/60.
11 Pius, B. of Rome, M. 150.
12 Henry II., Emporer, 1024.
13 Margaretha, V.M. at Antioch in Pisidia, 275.
14 John Bonaventura, B. of Albano, 1274.
15 The Division of the Holy Apostles.
16 Ruth, Moabitess. (See the book of Ruth.)
Eustathius, B. of Antioch, 338.
17 Alexius, C., 5th c.

- Speratus and his Eleven Companions from Scillita in Numidia, 200.
 Marcellina, V., sister of St. Ambrose.
- 18 Symphorosa and her Seven Sons, MM. 120.
 Maternus, 130.
 Radegundis, V., servant at Wellenburg, diocese of Augsburg, 13th c.
- 19 Rufina and Secunda, sisters, VV., MM., 260.
 Vincent of Paula, founder of the Mission Preachers and the Merciful Sisters, 1660.
- 20 Elijah, prophet, 900 B.C.
 Joseph Barsabas Justus, Acts 1:20.
 Justa and Rufina, MM. in Spain, 304.
- 21 Praxedes, V., daughter of St. Pudens, sister of St. Pudentiana, 1st c.
- 22 **Mary Magdalene**, 66. Prov. 31:10-31 1Tim. 1:15-17 Lk. 7:36-50
- 23 Apollinaris, B. of Ravenna, M. 69.
- 24 Christina, V. at Tyre in Tuscany, M. at age 12, in 300/30.
- 25 **JACOBI MAJORIS AP.**, James the Elder, Ap., 44. Acts 12:1-2 Rom. 8:28-39 Mt. 20:20-23
- 26 **Anna**, grandmother of the Lord, sister of Elisabeth mother of John the Baptist.
- 27 Martha, sister of Lazarus and his sister Mary.
- 28 Pataleon, physician, M. 300.
- 29 Beatrix and Faustinus and Simplicius, their brother, MM. 303.
 Lazarus, Jn. 11.
- 30 Abdon and Sennen, MM. 253.
- 31 Germanus, B. of Auxerre, 448.

August

- 1 The Seven Maccabean Brothers, 2 Macc. 7.
 St. Peter's Chains, Acts 12:1-19.
 Fides, Spes, and Charitas, MM. 137.
- 2 Stephan, B. of Rome, M. 257.
- 3 Gamaliel, and the Legend of the Discovery of Stephen the Archmartyr, 415.
- 4 Dominic, C., founder of a monastic order, 1221.
- 5 Oswald, king of England, M. 642.
- 6 **The Transfiguration of Christ**. Mt. 17:1-8 2 Pt. 1:15-18
 Sixtus, B. of Rome, predecessor of St. Laurence, 258.
- 7 Afra and her companions, MM., 304.
- 8 Cyriacus, Largus, and Smaragdus, MM., 303.
- 9 Romanus, soldier, M., 258.
- 10 **Laurence**, Archdeacon of Rome, M. 258. Sir. 51:1-38 2 Cor. 9:6-10 Jn. 12:24-26
- 11 Tiburtius, M. at Rome, and his father Chromatius, 286.
- 12 Clara, Abbess, 1253.
- 13 Cassianus, M. at Imola, between 249 and 259.
 Hippolytus, P.M. at Porto or Ostia, 252.
 Hippolytus, warrior, and Columbia, MM. 258.
- 14 Eusebius, P.M., 303 or end of 3rd c.
 Athanasia, W. Abbess at Timia, 860.
 Benno, B. in Metz, 940.
- 15 **The Dormition of Mary**, (Mary's death), 47. Lk. 10:38-42
 Alypius, B. of Tagaste, disciple of Augustine, † (?).
- 16 Isaac, patriarch.
 Simplician, B. of Milan, 400.
 Rochus at Montpellier, C., † 1327.
- 17 Liberatus, Ab., and his companions, MM. in Africa, 483.
- 18 Agapitus, B. of Praeneste, M. 273.
- 19 Gebald, hermit near Nuernberg, 801.
- 20 Bernard of Clairvaux, Ab. 1153.
- 21 Anastasia, matron, M. 280.
 Bonosus and Maximilianus, captains, MM. 363.
- 22 Symphorian, M. at Autun, 178.
- 23 Zachaeus, Lk. 19.

- Claudius, Asterius, Neon, Donina and Theonilla, MM. in Cilicia, 285.
- 24 **BARTHOLOMAEI AP.** Bartholomew, Ap. 2 Cor. 4:7-10 Eph. 2:19-20 Lk. 22:24-30
The Martyrs of Utica, called the "White Mass," 385.
- 25 Louis, king of France, 1270.
- 26 Samuel, prophet, 1096 *B.C.*
Genesisius, formerly an actor, M. at Rome, 286 or 303.
- 27 Caesarius, B. of Arles, 542.
Gebhard II., B. of Constance, 995/96.
- 28 Augustine, B. of Hippo, 430.
- 29 **Beheading of John the Baptist**, Mt. 14:1-12. James 1:1-12 Mk. 6:17-29
Sabina, W. in Umbria, and her servant Seraphia, MM. between 117 and 138.
- 30 Rebecca, Gen. 24.
Felix, P. at Rome, and Adauctus, MM. at Rome.
- 31 Paulinus, B. of Trier, † 363.

September

- 1 Aegidius, Ab., 715.
- 2 Absalom, Archb. of Lunden in Denmark, 12th c.
- 3 Phoebe, deaconess of Cenchreae, Rom. 16:1-2.
Mansuestus, B. of Toul in Lothringen, 4th c.
- 4 Moses, prophet, 1500 *B.C.*
- 5 The Eighty Martyrs of Constantinople under Valens, 370.
Marinus, D., end of 4th c.
- 6 Onesiphorus, disciple of Paul, 2 Tim. 1:16.
- 7 Regina, V.M. in Burgundy, 251.
- 8 **Nativity of Mary.** Prov. 8:22-35 Mt. 1:1-16
Corbinian, B. of Freising, 730.
- 9 Gorgonius and Dorotheus with their companions, MM. 304.
- 10 St. Nemesian and his companions, MM. and CC. in Numidia, under Valerian.
Pulcheria, Empress, 453.
- 11 Protus and Jacynthus, brothers, MM. at Rome, 256.
- 12 Syrus, B. at Pavia, 330.
- 13 Eulogius, patriarch of Alexandria, 608.
Amatus, B. of Sitten in Wallis, 690.
- 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 628. Phil. 2:4-11
- 15 Nicomedes, P. at Rom, M. 90.
Nicetas, M. under the Ostrogoths, 372.
- 16 Euphemia, V.M. at Chalcedon, 307.
- 17 Lambert, B. of Maastricht, M. 708.
Hildegard, Abbess of the cloister of St. Rupert near Bingen, † 307.
- 18 Methodius, B. of Tyre, M. 311/12.
Richardis, Empress, 893/94.
- 19 Januarius, B. of Benevento, and his companions, MM. 305.
- 20 Eustachius, his wife and his two sons, MM. at Rome under Hadrian.
Fausta, V. of Cyzicus, M. 300.
- 21 **MATTHAEI AP.** Matthew, Ap. Eph. 4:7-14 1Cor. 12:4-11 Mt. 9:9-13
- 22 Mauritius the Moor, leader of the Thebaian Legion, M. 287.
Emmeran, B. from France, M. at Helfendorf in the Munich-Freising diocese, 652.
- 23 Linus, B. at Rome, M. 76.
Thecla, V.M., 1st c.
- 24 Andochius, P., Thyrsus, Andeol, disciple of Polycarp, and Felix, MM. at Saulieu near Autun, end of 2nd c.
Gerhard, B. of Chanad in Hungaria, M. 1046.
- 25 Cleopas, Lk. 24:18.
Firmin, B. of Amiens, M. 287.
- 26 Cyprian, B. of Carthage, M. 258.
Cyprian and Justina, MM. at Nicomedia, 304.
- 27 Cosmas and Damian, physicians, MM. in Cilicia, 303.

- 28 Eustochium, V. 419.
 Lioba, Abbess of Bishofsheim, 779.
 Wenzeslaus, duke of Bohemia, M. 938.
- 29 **MICHAELIS ARCHANGELI**, Michael, Archangel. Rev. 12:7-12 Mt. 18:1-11
- 30 Jerome, P., 420.

October

- 1 Remigius, B. of Rheims, 533.
- 2 Leodegar, B. of Autun, M. 678.
- 3 Jairus, Mt. 9:18.
 The Two Ewalds, the black and the white, MM. 695.
- 4 Francis of Assisi, founder of a monastic order, 1226.
- 5 Placidus, Ab. in Cicilia, and his companions, MM. 546.
- 6 Fides, M., and her companions, in Agen, under Diocletian.
- 7 Justina, M. at Padua, 304.
 Marcus, B. of Rome, 336.
- 8 Pelagia, penitent of Antioch, 5th c.
 Brigitta, W., † July 23, 1373.
- 9 Dionysius the Areopagite, M., Acts 17:34.
 Dionysius, M., 272.
- 10 Gideon, Judges 6-8.
 Gereon and his companions, MM. under Maximian.
- 11 Burkhard, B. of Wuerzburg, 791.
- 12 Miximilianus, B. of Lorch, M. 284.
- 13 Coloman, Miss. in Bavaria, 710.
- 14 Calixtus, B. of Rome, M. 224.
- 15 Theresia, V. 1582.
- 16 Gallus, Ab. of St. Gallen, 630.
- 17 Hedwig, duchess of Poland, 1243.
- 18 Luke, physician, evangelist, Col. 4:14.
- 19 Ptolemaeus and Lucius, MM. at Rome, 166.
- 20 Wendelin, Ab. of Tholey, diocese of Trier, 1015.
- 21 Hilarion, Ab. on Cyprus, 371.
 Ursula with her companions, VV., MM., mid-5th c.
- 22 Cordula, V.M., companion of St. Ursula.
- 23 Severin, B. of Cologne, 403.
- 24 **Raphael, Archangel.**
 Salome, Mt. 27:55-56; Mk. 15:40; 16:1; Jn. 19:20.
 Proclus, Archb. of Constantinople, 447.
- 25 Chrysanthus and Daria, MM. at Rome under Valerian or Numerian.
 Crispinus and Crispianus, MM. at Soissons, 287.
- 26 Amandus, B. at Utrecht, then at Strasbourg, 344.
- 27 Frumentius and Aedesius, missionaries in Abessynia, 4th c.
- 28 **SIMONIS ET JUDAE APP.**, Simon and Jude, App. 1 Pt. 1:3-9 Jn. 15:17-21
- 29 Narcissus, B. of Jerusalem, 2nd c.
 Narcissus, B. of Gerona in Spain, M. 306/07.
- 30 Marcellus, captain, M. at Tanger in Africa, 298.
 The Sixteen Thousand Martyrs, 397.
- 31 Quintin, M. in Gallia, 287.
 Wolfgang, B. of Regensburg, 994.

November

- 1 **All Saints.** Rev. 7:2-12 Mt. 5:1-12
- 2 All Souls 1 Cor. 15:51-58 Jn. 5:25-30
- 3 Pirmin, Ap. of Westrich, 754.
- 4 Vitalis the Slave, and his master, Agricola, MM. at Bologna, 304.
 Emmerich, Hangarian prince, C., 1030.
- 5 Berthilla, Abbess at Chelles, 692.

- 6 Leonhard, hermit near Limoges, C., 559.
- 7 Willibrord, B. of Utrecht, 738.
- 8 The Four Crowned Martyrs, brothers, MM. at Rome, 304.
- 9 Theodor Tyro, M. at Amasea in Pontus, 287 (?).
- 10 Tryphon and Respicus, MM. in Bithynia, 250.
Tiberius, Modestus, and Florentia, MM. under Diocletian and Maximinian.
- 11 Martin, B. of Tours, 400.
- 12 Jonah, prophet, 838-797 B.C.
Nilus, hermit on Sinai, † under Marcian.
- 13 Briccius, B. of Tours, 444.
Homobonus, merchant at Cremona, 1197.
- 14 Livinius, B. from Scotland, M. 659.
- 15 Desiderius, B. of Cahors, 654.
Leopold, margrave of Austria, 1136.
- 16 Othmar, Ab. of St. Gallen, 759.
- 17 Dionysius, B. of Alexandria, † 265.
Hugo, B. of Lincoln, † 1200.
- 18 Gregory Thaumaturgus, B. of Neocaesarea, 270.
Odo, Ab. of Cluny, 942.
- 19 Elisabeth, landgravine of Thuringia, 1231.
- 20 Pontian, B. of Rome, M. appr. 250.
Bernward, B. of Hildesheim, 1021.
- 21 The Presentation of Mary.
Columbanus, Ab. , 615.
- 22 Philemon and Apphia, Philemon 1-4.
Caecilia, V.M. between 176 and 230.
- 23 Clemens, B. of Rome, M. 100.
Felicitas, M. at Rome, mother of the Seven Brothers, 150/60. (See July 10.)
- 24 Chrysogon, M. at Aquileia, 303.
- 25 Katharina, V.M. at Alexandria, 304.
- 26 Konrad, B. of Constance, 976.
- 27 Virgilius, B. of Salzburg, 780.
- 28 Guenther, B. of Regensburg, 938.
- 29 Saturninus, B. of Toulouse, M. 250.
- 30 **ANDREAE AP.** Andrew, Ap. Rom. 10:8-18 Mt. 4:18-22

December

- 1 Eligius, B. of Noyon, 659.
- 2 Bibiana, V.M. at Rome, 363.
- 3 Lucius, king in Great Britain, 2nd c.
Sola, Ab. at Solenhofen, 760.
- 4 Barbara, V.M., 306. (?)
- 5 Crispina, M. in Africa, 304.
Sabas, Ab. in Palestine, 532.
- 6 Nicolaus, B. of Myra in Lycia, C., 352.
- 7 Agathon, warrior, M. under Decius.
- 8 The Conception of Mary. Prov. 8:22-35 Mt. 1:1-16
- 9 Joachim, father of the Virgin Mary.
Leocadia, V.M. in Spain under Diocletian.
- 10 Melchiades, B. of Rome, 314.
- 11 Damasus, B. of Rome, 384.
- 12 Epimachus and Alexander, MM. at Alexandria, 250.
- 13 Lucia of Syracuse, V.M., 304. 1 Cor. 7:25-40 Mt. 13:44-46
Ottillia, V., Abbess of Hohenburg, 720.
- 14 Spiridion, B. of Trimythonte on Cyprus, 348.
Nicasius, B. of Rheims, M., 5th c.
- 15 Ignatius, B. of Antioch, M. 116.
The Christian Woman (Christiana) imprisoned in Iberia under Constantine.

- 16 Adelheid, Empress, 999.
 17 Olympias, W., Deaconess, at Constantinople, 410.
 Ab. Sturm of Fulda, 779.
 18 Wunibald, Ab. of Heidenheim, 760.
 19 Abraham, patriarch.
 Karlmann, duke of the Franks, then monk of Monte Cassino, 755.
 20 Ammon and Zenon, soldiers under Decius, 249.
 21 **THOMAE AP.** Thomas, Ap. Eph. 1:3-6 Jn. 20:24-29
 22 Ischyriion, M. in Egypt, 253.
 23 Servulus, beggar, 590.
 The Ten Martyrs of Crete, 250.
 Dagobert II., kong of Austrasia, M. 679.
 24 Adam and Eve, our first parents. Rom. 1:1-4 Mt. 1:18-25
 25 **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.** Tit. 2:11-14 Lk. 2:1-14
 26 **STEPHANI, PROTOMARTYRIS.** Stephen, the first martyr. Tit. 3:4-7 Lk. 2:15-20
 Acts 6:8-15 Acts 7:55-60 Mt. 23:34-39
 27 **JOHANNIS AP.** John, Ap. Heb. 1:1-12 Jn. 1:1-14
 1 Jn. 1:1-10 Jn. 21:15-24
 Rev. 14:1-5 Mt. 2:13-23
 28 **The Innocent Children.**
 29 Jonathan, David's friend.
 30 David, king of Israel, 1050 B.C.
 31 Sylvester, B. of Rome, 335.

Proverbs 10:7 The memory of the righteous is blessed, But the name of the wicked will rot.

Note: If someone wants to connect the commemoration of a Martyr or Confessor, who is special to him, with a biblical lection, he can do this according to the following schema. Let him read:

1. On Martyrs' days: Mt. 5:1-12
 10:16-39
 10:26-39
 10:34-39
 Lk. 6:17-23
 9:23-27
 12:1-12
 14:26-35
 24:9-17
 2. On Confessors' days: Mt. 5:13-19
 25:14-30
 Lk. 10:16-22
 11:33-36
 12:35-40
 19:12-28
 3. On Virgins' Days: Mt. 13:44-46
 25:1-13

Lections for anniversaries of a Church's consecration: a. Epistle, Rev. 21:1-5
 b. Gospel, 19:1-11

Abbreviations:

Ab.=Abbot, Ap.=Apostle, appr.=approximately, Archb.=Archbishop, B.=Bishop,
 B.C.=Before Christ, C.=Confessor, D.=Deacon, M.=Martyr, Miss.=Missionary,
 P.=Presbyter, V.=Virgin, W.=Widow, † =died. A doubled letter makes the abbreviation
 plural. E.g. BB.= Bishops.