



## Calendar of the Order of Preachers

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The *General Calendar of the Order of Preachers* and the *Particular Calendar for the Use of Provinces, Monasteries and Congregations* are combined below. Celebrations on the General Calendar of the Order are in **bold type**. The rank of feasts in the General Calendar are indicated as follows:

**S = Solemnity**

**F = Feast**

**M = Memorial (Obligatory)**

**OM = Optional Memorial**

Four secondary titles have been used to indicate the place of particular saints and blessed in the Order, i.e., friar, nun, sister and lay Dominican. Celebrations of the Roman Calendar with a particular reference to the Order, or for which we have particular texts, but with the same rank on both calendars, are enclosed in brackets. [ ] This calendar has been up-dated to conform to the *Catalogus Hagiographicus* (Rome: 2001) and the *Additamenta ad Proprium Missalis et Liturgiæ Horarum* (2006)

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### JANUARY

- 3** Holy Name of Jesus Votive Mass and Office recommended (OM)  
**3** Bl. Stephana Quinzani, sister and virgin  
**4** St. Zedislava [Berkiana] of Lemberk, lay Dominican and Mother (M)  
**7** St. Raymond of Peñafort, friar, priest and Master of the Order (M)  
**10** Bl. Gonsalvo of Amarante, friar and priest  
Bl. Ann of the Angels Monteagudo, nun and virgin  
**11** Bl. Bernard Scammacca, friar and priest  
**15** St. Francis Fernandez de Capillis, priest, Peter Sans, bishop, and companions martyrs in China. (M)  
**18** St. Margaret of Hungary, nun and virgin (M)  
**19** Bl. Andrew Grego of Peschiera, friar and priest  
**22** Bl. Anthony della Chiesa, friar and priest  
**23** Bl. Henry Suso, friar and priest  
**27** Bl. Marcolino of Forli, friar and priest  
**28** St. Thomas Aquinas, friar, priest and Doctor of the Church (F)  
**29** Bl. Villana delle Botti, lay Dominican and mother

### FEBRUARY

- 2** [Presentation of the Lord (F)]  
**3** Bl. Peter Cambiani of Ruffia, friar, priest and martyr  
Bl. Anthony Pavonio, friar, priest and martyr  
Bl. Bartholomew of Cerverio, friar, priest and martyr  
**4** St. Catherine de Ricci, sister and virgin (M)  
*Ash Wednesday occurs no earlier than this.*  
**5**  
**7** Anniversary of Deceased Fathers and Mothers  
**12** Bl. Reginald of Orléans, friar and priest (OM)  
**13** Bl. Jordan of Saxony, friar, priest and Master of the Order (M)  
**16** Bl. Nicholas Paglia, friar and priest  
**18** Bl. John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico), friar and priest (OM)  
**19** Bl. Alvarez of Zamora (or of Cordoba), friar and priest  
**20** Bl. Christopher of Milan, friar and priest  
**24** Bl. Constantius Servoli of Fabriano, friar and priest  
Bl. Ascensión of the Heart of Jesus Nichol Goñi, virgin.

## MARCH

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*Ash Wednesday occurs no later than this.*

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*Easter Sunday occurs no earlier than this.*

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24 [Vigil of the Annunciation of the Lord]

25 [Annunciation of the Lord (S)]

## APRIL

1 Bl. Guiseppe Girotti, friar, priest and martyr

10 Bl. Anthony Neyrot, friar, priest and martyr

13 Bl. Margaret of Città di Castello, lay Dominican and virgin

14 Bl. Peter Gonzalez (“Saint Elmo”), friar and priest

17 Bl. Clara Gambacorta, nun and widow

Bl. Maria Mancini, nun and widow

19 Bl. Isnard of Chiampo, friar and priest

Bl. Sibyllina Biscossi, lay Dominican and virgin

20 **St. Agnes of Montepulciano, nun and virgin (M)**

24 Conversion of St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

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*Easter Sunday occurs no later than this.*

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27 Bl. Osanna of Kotor, lay Dominican and virgin

28 **St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest and Dominican tertiary (OM)**

29 **St. Catherine of Siena, lay Dominican, virgin and Doctor of the Church (F)**

30 **St. Pius V, friar and pope (M)**

*Ascension Thursday occurs no earlier than this.*

## MAY

4 **Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ \* [Votive Mass and Office recommended]**

Bl. Emily Bicchieri, nun and virgin

5 **St. Vincent Ferrer, friar and priest (M)**

7 Bl. Albert de Villa D’Ogna of Bergamo, lay Dominican and Husband

8 **Patronage of the Blessed virgin Mary [Votive Mass and Office recommended] \***

10 **St. Antoninus Pierozzi of Florence, friar and bishop (M)**

*Pentecost occurs no earlier than this.*

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12 Bl. Jane of Portugal, nun and virgin

13 Bl. Imelda Lambertini, nun and virgin

15 Bl. Giles of Vouzela in Portugal, friar and priest

Bl. Andrew Abellon, friar and priest

19 St. Francis Coll Guitart, friar and priest

20 Bl. Columba Guadagnoli of Rieti, sister and virgin

21 **Bl. Hyacinth Mary Cormier, priest, Master of the Order (OM)**

*The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ occurs no earlier than this.*

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24 **Translation of Our Holy Father Dominic (M)**

27 Bl. Andrew (Francisco) Franchi, friar and bishop

28 Bl. Mary Bartholomew Bagnesi, lay Dominican and virgin

29 Bl. William Arnaud, friar and priest, and companions, martyrs

30 Bl. James Salomonio, friar and priest

## JUNE

- 2 Bl. Sadoc, friar and priest, and companions, martyrs  
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*Ascension occurs no later than this.*  
4 **St. Peter of Verona, friar, priest and martyr (M)**  
8 **Bl. Diana Andalò and Bl. Cecilia, nuns and virgins (OM)**  
10 **Bl. John Dominic, friar and bishop (OM)**  
12 Bl. Stephen Bandelli, friar and priest  
13  
*Pentecost occurs no later than this.*  
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18 Bl. Osanna Andreasi of Mantua, lay Dominican and virgin  
20 Bl. Margaret Ebner, nun and virgin  
23 Bl. Innocent V, friar and pope  
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*The Solemnity of Body and Blood of Christ occurs no later than this.*  
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## JULY

- 4 Bl. Catherine Jarrige, virgin  
4 Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, lay Dominican  
7 Bl. Benedict XI, friar and pope  
8 Bl. Adrian Fortescue, lay Dominican, Husband and martyr  
9 **St. John of Cologne, friar and priest, and Companions, martyrs (M)**  
13 Bl. James of Varazze, friar and bishop  
17 **Bl. Ceslaus of Poland, friar and priest (OM)**  
18 Bl. Bartholemew Fernandes dos Mártires, friar and bishop  
22 **[St. Mary Magdalen, patroness of the Order (M)]**  
24 Bl. Jane of Orvieto, lay Dominican and virgin  
Bl. Augustine of Biella, friar and priest  
27 Bl. Robert Nutter, friar, priest and martyr

## AUGUST

- 2 **Bl. Jane of Aza, mother of St. Dominic and Bl. Mannes (OM)**  
3 Bl. Augustine Kažotić of Lucera, friar and bishop  
8 **Our Holy Father Dominic, priest (S) (In Australia/ New Zealand : 5 August)**  
12 Bl. John of Salerno, friar and priest  
Bl. Jean-Georges (Thomas) Rehm, friar and priest, martyr  
Bl. Aimo Tapparelli, friar and priest  
15 **[Assumption of B. Virgin Mary (S)]**  
17 **St. Hyacinth of Poland, friar and priest (M)**  
18 **Bl. Mannes (or Mames), friar, priest and brother of St. Dominic (OM)**  
19 Bl. Jordan de Rivalto of Pisa, friar and priest  
23 **St. Rose of Lima, lay Dominican and virgin (M)**  
26 Bl. James Bianconi of Bevagna, friar and priest  
28 **St. Augustine, bishop and Doctor of the Church (F)**

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Bl. Guala of Bergamo, friar and bishop  
Bl. Ingrid Skänninge, widow and nun
- 4 Bl. Catherine Mattei of Racconigi, lay Dominican and virgin
- 5 **Anniversary of Deceased Friends and Benefactors**  
Bl. Jean Joseph Lataste, friar and priest
- 6 Bl. Bertrand of Garrigue, friar and priest  
Bb. Michael (John Francis) Czartorysky, priest, and Julia Stanislava Rodzińska, virgin and sister, martyrs in Poland.
- 18 **St. Juan Macias, friar and Religious (M)**
- 19 Bl. Pio Alberto del Corona, friar and bishop
- 22 Bl. Francis Posadas, friar and priest  
Bb. Hyacinth Serrano López, priest, and companions, martyrs in Spain
- 24 Bl. Dalmatius Moner, friar and priest
- 25 Bl. Mark Scalabrini of Modena, friar and priest
- 26 Bl. Lawrence of Ripafratta, friar and priest
- 28 **St. Dominic Ibañez de Erquicia & St. James Kyushei Tomonaga, friars and priests, and St. Lawrence Ruiz of Manila, lay Dominican and husband, & Comp., martyrs in Japan (M)**

## OCTOBER

- 3 Bl. Dominic Spadafora, friar and priest
- 4 **Our Holy Father Francis of Assisi, deacon (F)**
- 5 **Bl. Raymond delle Vigne of Capua, friar, priest and Master of the Order (OM)**
- 6 Bl. Bartolo Longo, lay Dominican
- 7 **Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary (F)**
- 8 Bl. Ambrose Sansedoni, friar and priest  
Bl Matthew Carreri, friar and priest
- 9 **St. Louis Bertrán, friar and priest (M)**
- 11 Bl. James Griesinger of Ulm, friar and Religious
- 13 Bl. Magdalen Pannatieri, lay Dominican and virgin
- 14 Bl. Mary Poussepin, sister and virgin
- 19 Bl. Agnes of Jesus Galand, nun and virgin
- 21 Bl. Peter Capucci of Città di Castello, friar and priest
- 22 **Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church (S)** (*when the actual date is unknown.*)
- 25 Bl. Peter of Geremia, friar and priest
- 26 Bl. Damian Furcheri of Finale, friar and priest
- 27 Bl. Bartholomew of Vicenza, friar and bishop
- 30 Bl. Benvenuta Bojani, lay Dominican and virgin  
Bb. Terence Albert O'Brien, bishop, and Peter Higgins, priest, martyrs in Ireland

## NOVEMBER

- 1** [All Saints (S)]  
**3** **St. Martin de Porres, friar and religious (F)**  
**5** Bl. Simon Ballachi, friar and religious  
**6** **Bl. Alphonsus Navarrete, friar and priest, and companions, martyrs in Japan (M)**  
**7** **All Saints of the Order of Preachers (F)**  
**8** **Anniversary of Deceased Brothers and Sisters**  
**14** Bl. John Liccio, friar and priest  
Bl. Lucy Broccadelli of Narni, virgin and sister  
**15** **St. Albert the Great, friar, bishop and Doctor of the Church (F)**  
**19** St Maria-Alphonsina Danil Ghattas, virgin and sister  
Bl. James Benefatti, friar and bishop  
**24** **St Ignatius Delgado, friar & bishop, St Vincent Liem, friar and priest,  
St Dominic An-Kham, lay Dominican & father, and companions, martyrs in Vietnam (M)**  
**25** St Catherine of Sinai, virgin and martyr  
**27** Bl. Margaret of Savoy, nun and widow

## DECEMBER

- 1** Bl. John of Vercelli, friar, priest and Master of the Order  
**8** **[Immaculate Conception of B. virgin Mary (S)]**  
**16** Bl. Sebastian Maggi, friar and priest  
**20** St Dominic of Silos, priest  
**22** **Anniversary of the Approval of the Order \*\***  
**24** [Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord] \*\*\*  
**25** **[Christmas – Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (S)]**

### ***Explanation of symbols:***

- \* *Celebrations thus marked are not strictly speaking part of the Calendar of the Order, but are suggested on these days in the Proper; if these days are unsuitable, they may be celebrated as votive offices on any other suitable day.*
- \*\* *This anniversary should be marked by an intercession in Prayers of the Faithful at Mass and Intercessions at the major hours of the Office.*
- \*\*\* *A “solemn chapter” or other similar proclamation of the Lord’s Incarnation is suggested in the Proper for these days*

### ***In addition, one may note two frequent celebrations customary in the Order:***

- *Conventual Mass should be offered for the deceased of the Order once a week; they are to be mentioned in the Prayer of the Faithful.*
- *Mass and Office of the Blessed virgin Mary is encouraged on the free Saturdays of Ordinary Time.*