

**BENEDICTINE CALENDAR
OF THE SWISS-AMERICAN CONGREGATION**

January

01	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	SOLEMNITY
02	Sts. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors	Memorial
03	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
04	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)	Memorial
05	St. John Neumann, Bishop (USA)	Memorial
06	<i>St. Andre Bessette, Religious (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
07	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
10	<i>St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
13	<i>St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
15	Sts. Maurus and Placid, disciples of St. Benedict (OSB-Supplement)	Memorial
17	St. Anthony, Abbot	Memorial
20	<i>St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
22	Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
23	<i>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Marianne Cope, Virgin (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
25	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Feast
26	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Memorial
27	<i>Sts. Robert, Alberic and Stephen, Abbots of Citeaux</i> (OSB-Supplement)	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor	Memorial
31	St. John Bosco, Priest	Memorial

February

02	Presentation of the Lord	Feast
03	<i>St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
05	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
06	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
08	<i>St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
10	St. Scholastica, Virgin (OSB-Supplement)	Feast
11	<i>St. Benedict of Aniane, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
14	St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop	Memorial
17	<i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor (OSB)	Memorial
22	Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	Feast
23	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial

March

03	<i>St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
04	<i>St. Casimir</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
07	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	Memorial
08	<i>St. John of God, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
09	St. Frances of Rome, Religious (OSB)	Memorial
17	<i>St. Patrick, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
18	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
19	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM	SOLEMNITY
21	PASSING OF OUR HOLY FATHER ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT (OSB-Supplement)	SOLEMNITY or Feast
23	<i>St. Toribius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	SOLEMNITY

April

02	<i>St. Francis of Paola, Hermit</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
04	<i>St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
05	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
07	St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest	Memorial
11	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
13	<i>St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor (OSB)	Memorial
23	<i>St. George, Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	St. Mark, Evangelist	Feast
28	<i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
29	St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor	Memorial
30	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

May

01	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
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02	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
03	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles	Feast
10	<i>St. Damien de Veusteri, Priest (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	St. Odo, St. Maiolus, St. Odilo, St. Hugh and Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny (OSB-Supplement)	Memorial
12	<i>Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Pancras, Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
13	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
14	St. Matthias, Apostle	Feast
15	St. Pacomius, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)	Memorial
16	<i>St. Isidore (USA & OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
18	<i>St. John I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
19	<i>St. Celestine, Pope and Hermit (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
20	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	<i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
22	<i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor (OSB)	Memorial
26	<i>St. Gregory VII, Pope (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Philip Neri, Priest (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Mary Magdelene de Pazzi, Virgin (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
27	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
31	Visitation of BVM	Feast
	Immaculate Heart of BVM (Saturday after Sacred Heart)	Memorial

June

01	St. Justin, Martyr	Memorial
02	<i>Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
03	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
05	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
06	<i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
09	<i>St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	St. Barnabas, Apostle	Memorial
13	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor	Memorial
19	St. Romuald, Abbot (OSB)	Memorial
21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Memorial
22	<i>St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	SOLEMNITY
27	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
28	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
29	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES	SOLEMNITY
30	<i>First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

July

01	<i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
03	St. Thomas, Apostle	Feast
04	Independence Day (USA)	
05	<i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
06	<i>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
09	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, ABBOT (OSB-Supplement)	SOLEMNITY or Feast
12	<i>St. John Gualberti, abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
13	<i>St. Henry</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
14	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA)</i>	Memorial
15	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor</i>	Memorial
16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
18	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
20	<i>St. Appollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
22	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	Memorial
23	<i>St. Bridget, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	St. James, Apostle	Feast
26	<i>Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of BVM</i>	Memorial
29	<i>Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus, Friends of the Lord</i> (OSB-Supplement)	Memorial
30	<i>St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
31	<i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	Memorial

August

01	<i>St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor</i>	Memorial
02	<i>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
04	<i>St. John Mary Vianney, Priest</i>	Memorial
05	<i>Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
06	Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast
07	<i>St. Sixtus II, pope and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Cajetan, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
08	<i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	Memorial
09	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Feast
11	<i>St. Clare, Virgin</i>	Memorial
12	<i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

13	<i>St. Pontian, Pope, and St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
14	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	Memorial
15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	SOLEMNITY
16	<i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
19	<i>St. Bernard of Tolomei, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
20	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor	Memorial
21	St. Pius X, Pope	Memorial
22	Queenship of the BVM	Memorial
23	<i>St. Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Feast
25	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
27	St. Monica	Memorial
28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
29	Passion of St. John the Baptist	Memorial

September

	Labor Day (First Monday) (USA)	
03	St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor (OSB)	Feast
08	Nativity of the BVM	Feast
09	St. Peter Claver, Priest (USA)	Memorial
12	<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
13	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast
15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Memorial
16	St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Memorial
17	<i>St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor</i> <i>(OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
19	<i>St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast
23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Memorial
26	<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
27	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	Memorial
28	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels and All Angels	Feast
30	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor	Memorial

October

01	St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	Memorial
02	Holy Guardian Angels	Memorial
04	St. Francis of Assisi, Religious	Memorial
05	<i>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
06	St. Bruno, Priest (OSB)	Memorial
07	Our Lady of the Rosary	Memorial
09	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. John Leonardi, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	<i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
14	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
15	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor	Memorial
16	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
18	St. Luke, Evangelist	Feast
19	Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (USA)	Memorial
20	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
22	<i>St. John Paul II</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
23	<i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
28	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	Feast

November

01	ALL SAINTS	SOLEMNITY
02	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
03	<i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
04	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Memorial
07	<i>St. Willibrord, Bishop (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
09	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Feast
10	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor	Memorial
11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (OSB)	Feast
12	<i>St. Theodore of Studis, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (USA)	Memorial
15	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
16	St. Gertrude, Virgin (OSB)	Memorial
17	<i>St. Margaret of Scotland (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (OSB)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
18	<i>Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

	<i>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
19	<i>St. Mechtild, Virgin (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
21	Presentation of the BVM	Memorial
22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
23	<i>St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>St. Columban, Abbot</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
	<i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr (USA)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs	Memorial
25	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
26	<i>St. Silvester, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
30	St. Andrew, Apostle	Feast
	Thanksgiving Day (4th Thursday) (USA)	

December

03	St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Memorial
04	<i>St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
05	<i>St. Saba, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
06	<i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
07	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor	Memorial
08	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM	SOLEMNITY
09	<i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	<i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)	Feast
13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial
14	St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor	Memorial
21	<i>St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
23	<i>St. John of Kanty, Priest</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	SOLEMNITY
26	St. Stephen, the First Martyr	Feast
27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast
28	Holy Innocents, Martyrs	Feast
29	<i>St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
31	<i>St. Sylvester I, Pope</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>

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USA = Observance, date or rank proper to U.S.A.

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October 6, 2014: Correction. Both the *Roman Missal* (Third Edition) and the *THESAURUS LITURGIAE HORARIUM MONASTICAE* (1977) list the observance of Saint Bruno on October 6 as an obligatory memorial. The *Roman Missal* (Third Edition) lists Blessed Rose Durocher as an optional memorial for the United States. Because the observance of Saint Bruno, as an obligatory memorial, ranks higher than Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, the latter celebration will not be observed in our Congregation. On October 6, only Saint Bruno will be observed as an obligatory memorial. This decision is supported by Abbot Jerome Kodell, Fr. Charles Reichenbacher and Fr. Warren Heitz and affirmed by Abbot President Vincent Bataille.

November 15, 2014: Update. The following celebrations were adopted by the Calendar of the Swiss American Congregation: January 23, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin, optional memorial, USA Calendar; October 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, optional memorial, USA Calendar; October 11, Saint John XIII, Pope, optional memorial, Universal Calendar; October 22, Saint John Paul II, Pope, optional memorial, Universal Calendar. Until proper orations are prepared for these observances prayers from the respective commons are to be used.