**ORDO – DECEMBER 2023**

**Sunday Eucharist - Year A; Weekday Eucharist and Divine Office – Year 1**

**Please note:** As of General Chapter 2018, we use the term **Major Feast (MF)** for feasts previously denoted as Double Feasts that take Precedence of a Sunday (D-PS). At the Eucharist on Principal Feasts and Major Feasts,the intercessor prepares the prayers as for a Sunday. When a specific litany is noted in the bulletin or on the hymn board, that is the litany we will use. If no specific litany is assigned, we will use Litany #1 (BAS p 110), sung or said. We omit the Confession and Absolution.

*Please Note: FAS = For All the Saints; HWHM = Holy Women, Holy Men;*

*for Special Collect/Propers, see Sacristan*

Fr 1 Monthly Requiem

**Su 3 First Sunday of Advent BAS p 268 (Sundays & Holy Days- Year B; Weekday Eucharist and Divine Office Year 2)**

 Francis Xavier, Priest, Missionary to the Far East, 1552 *(FAS)* (C)

Mo 4 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, and Founder of Little Gidding,1637 *(FAS)* (C)

Tu 5 St. Clement of Alexandria, Priest and Doctor, c. 210 *(FAS)* (S)

We 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 342 *(FAS)* (S)

Th 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Doctor, 397 *(FAS)* (S)

Sa 9 Prophets of the Old Testament, *(FAS)* (C)

**Su10 Second Sunday of Advent. BAS p 269-270**

 Thomas Merton, Monastic and Spiritual Teacher, 1968 *(HWHM)* (C)

We 13 **Ministry Day -** Special Propers at Eucharist & use Ordination Litany Form A - BAS p 661 for the Intercessions; Additional collect at MP& EP

Eva Hasell, Sunday School Van Ministry, Teacher of the Faith, 1974 *(Special Collect and Reading)* (C)

Th 14 John of the Cross, Religious, Reformer and Doctor, 1591 *(October 15 in FAS)* (S)

Fr 15 Ministry Day - Special collect and hymn for ministry at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer

 Simon Gibbons, First Priest from the Inuit, 1896 *(FAS)* (C)

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**Sunday Eucharist - Year B; Weekday Eucharist and Divine Office – Year 2**

Sa 16 Ministry Day: Special collect and hymn for ministry at Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer

O Sapientia (The Great O Antiphons to be sung each day before and after the Magnificat, from December 16-23 inclusive)

**Su 17 Third Sunday of Advent. BAS p 270-1**

 Note: Divine Office Readings are now listed by date

Su 24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent. BAS p 271-2**

 Vigil of Christmas.

Either Christmas Eve Vigil with Lessons and Music and Blessing of the Christmas Crib, or 1st EP of Christmas (BAS Christmas Eve, p 455)

**Mo 25 THE BIRTH OF THE LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY (PF)**

Tu 26 at EP: 1st E. of St John, Apostle and Evangelist (MF)

Psalms 48, 122 or 84, 150 1st Lesson: Exodus 33: 7-11a

 2nd Lesson: 1 John 4: 7-21

**We 27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, BAS p 406** **(MF)**

**Su 31 First Sunday After Christmas. BAS p 276-7**

 at EP: New Year’s Eve Vigil (Lessons, Canticles and Collects)