

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

**January**

01	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
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	<b>Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Scholastica, Virgin (OSB-Supplement)</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BVM</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
21	<b>PASSING OF OUR HOLY FATHER ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT (OSB-Supplement)</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY or Feast</b>
23	<i>St. Toribius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
25	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>

**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	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Sts. Philip and James, Apostles</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
15	St. Pacomius, Abbot (OSB-Supplement)	Memorial
16	<i>St. Isidore (USA &amp; 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	<b>Visitation of BVM</b>	<b>Feast</b>
	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	<b>NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
27	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
28	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	Memorial
29	<b>STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
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	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
04	<b>Independence Day (USA)</b>	
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	<b>OUR HOLY FATHER BENEDICT, ABBOT</b> (OSB-Supplement)	<b>SOLEMNITY or Feast</b>
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	<b>St. James, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
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	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor (OSB)</b>	<b>Feast</b>
08	<b>Nativity of the BVM</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b> <b>and All Angels</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Luke, Evangelist</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>	<b>Feast</b>

**November**

01	<b>ALL SAINTS</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
02	<b>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>	
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	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	<b>Feast</b>
10	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor	Memorial
11	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (OSB)</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	<b>Feast</b>
	<b>Thanksgiving Day (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) (USA)</b>	

**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	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
09	<i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
11	<i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>	<i>Optional Memorial</i>
12	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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	<b>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY</b>
26	<b>St. Stephen, the First Martyr</b>	<b>Feast</b>
27	<b>St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</b>	<b>Feast</b>
28	<b>Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b>	<b>Feast</b>
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.