

♥ Year of Saint Joseph ♥ December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021 www.arlingtondiocese.org/YearofStJoseph

Additions to the Litany of Saint Joseph

On May 1, 2021, the Memorial of St Joseph the Worker, the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published seven additional invocations to the Litany of St Joseph. The additions are drawn largely from modern papal texts, including St John Paul II's *Redemptoris Custos* (1989) and Pope Francis's *Patris Corde* (2020). The official Latin invocations are given in blue below; official English translations are forthcoming from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (English translations provided in parentheses are unofficial).

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Renowned offspring of David, pray for us. Light of Patriarchs, pray for us. Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us. • Custos Redemptoris (Protector of the Redeemer), pray for us. • Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us. Foster father of the Son of God

Foster father of the Son of God, pray for us. Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us. · Serve Christi (Servant of Christ), pray for us. • · Minister salutis (Minister of salvation), pray for us. Head of the Holy Family, pray for us. Joseph most just, pray for us. Joseph most chaste, pray for us. Joseph most prudent, pray for us. Joseph most strong, pray for us. Joseph most obedient, pray for us. Joseph most faithful, pray for us. Mirror of patience, pray for us. Lover of poverty, pray for us. Model of artisans, pray for us. Glory of home life, pray for us. Guardian of virgins, pray for us. Pillar of families, pray for us. · Fulcimen in difficultatibus (Support in difficulty), pray for us. • Solace of the wretched, pray for us. Hope of the sick, pray for us. · Patrone exsulum (Patron of refugees), pray for us. · · Patrone afflictorum (Patron of the afflicted), pray for us. · Patrone pauperum (Patron of the poor), pray for us. · Patron of the dying, pray for us.

Terror of demons, pray for us. Protector of the Holy Church, pray for us.

- Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus. Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Jesus. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Jesus.
 - *V*/. He made him the lord of his household
 R/. And prince overall his possessions.

O God, in your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector: who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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Days of Prayer · June 2021

See enclosures for a flier for *universal* Days of Prayer in June 2021

- t June 11, 2021 · World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests [UNIVERSAL]
- † June 22-29, 2021 · Religious Freedom Week [USA]

· USCCB Initiative · Religious Freedom Week

In the Dioceses of the United States of America, Religious Freedom Week is observed annually beginning on June 22 (Memorial of St Thomas More) and concluding on June 29 (Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul). For each day of the week, the U.S. Bishops have provided a theme for prayer, reflection, and action. More details are available below and in the enclosed flier.

For weekdays in Ordinary Time and optional memorials, as well as for serious needs on obligatory memorials, an appropriate selection of Mass readings and prayers may be taken from the Votive Masses or Masses for Various Needs and Occasions as found in the Roman Missal. On June 22, 24, 27, and 29, the prayers and readings <u>must</u> be taken from the Feast, Solemnity, or Sunday.

†	Tue	June 22, 2021	Adoption & Foster Care	Feast of St Thomas More
†	Wed	June 23, 2021	Catholic Social Service during the Pandemic	Weekday in OT 12
†	Thu	June 24, 2021	The Equality Act	Solemnity of St John the Baptist
†	Fri	June 25, 2021	Church Vandalism	Weekday in OT 12
†	Sat	June 26, 2021	Catholics in Nicaragua	Weekday in OT 12
†	Sun	June 27, 2021	Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
†	Mon	June 28, 2021	Christians in Iraq	Memorial of St Irenaeus
†	Tue	June 29, 2021	Free Speech	Solemnity of Sts Peter & Paul

Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More · June 22nd

Proper Feasts are days that are observed as feasts in a specific place, even if the day has a lesser rank (e.g. memorial) in the General Roman Calendar. Within the Diocese of Arlington, June 22nd is observed as a feast because St Thomas More is the principal patron of the diocese.

- † The Gloria is sung/recited.
- t It is permissible to adapt the collect in the following manner:

O God, who in martyrdom have brought true faith to its highest expression, graciously grant that, strengthened through the intercession of Saint Thomas More, we may confirm by the witness of our life the faith we profess with our lips. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

† The readings are from St Thomas More (Lectionary, no. 585): Reading, 1 Peter 4:12-19; Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 (R/. 126:5); Alleluia Verse, Matthew 5:10; Gospel, Matthew 10:34-39.

Recent Additions & Changes to the Liturgical Calendar JULY

- * Saint Mary Magdelene · July 22 · elevated to feast LITURGICAL TEXTS: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saint-mary-magdalene
- * Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus · July 29 · obligatory memorial LITURGICAL TEXTS: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/saints-martha-mary-and-lazarus

Clarifications on Liturgical Year 2021 JULY & AUGUST 2021

- July 3-4, 2021 · The Feast of St Thomas is celebrated in Masses before 4:00pm on Saturday, July 3, 2021. The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated in Masses after 4:00pm on this Saturday and in all Masses on Sunday, July 4, 2021. On Saturday, Evening Prayer I of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is celebrated.
- July 4, 2021 · The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time coincides with the civil holiday of Independence Day. The prayers and readings of the Sunday in Ordinary Time must be used. Independence Day may fittingly be highlighted through the homily, intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful, and selection of music.
- July 25, 2021 · The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time takes precedence over the Feast of St James (July 25th). Therefore, the Feast of St James is not observed.
- August 15, 2021 · The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday and takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore, the proper Vigil Mass of Assumption is celebrated for Masses after 4:00pm on Saturday, August 14, 2021, either before or after Evening Prayer I of Assumption. The proper Mass during the Day is celebrated for all Masses on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Summer Virtual Workshops

Registration Required · www.arlingtondiocese.org/EMHC

each webinar limited to 100 participants

In order to assist parishes in transitioning with the lifting of pandemic restrictions, the Office of Divine Worship will offer six (6) additional virtual EMHC workshops during the summer of 2021. Pastors and chaplains may request a current list of EMHCs for their parishes/chaplaincies at any time by emailing liturgy@arlingtondiocese.org.

†	Mon, June 21, 3-4:30pm	†	Mon, July 12, 3-4:30pm
†	Tue, June 22, 3-4:30pm	†	Tue, July 13, 3-4:30pm

t Thu, June 25, 3-4:30pm t Thu, July 15, 3-4:30pm

In-person workshops will resume in fall of 2021. In the fall, liturgical ministry workshops will be offered at the Cathedral of St Thomas More (Arlington; Deanery I), St Mary of Sorrows (Fairfax; D.VI), and St Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg; D.VII). In the spring of 2022, workshops will be offered at Good Shepherd (Alexandria; D.II), Christ the Redeemer (Sterling; D.III), Sacred Heart of Jesus (Winchester; D.IV), and All Saints (Manassas; D.V). Dates and times will be posted to www.arlingtondiocese.org/EMHC.

· FDLC Initiative · The Liturgical Year Formation Series

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00-2:15pm · APRIL - JUNE 2021

FREE Registration · https://www.fdlc.org/formation

A two-month series examining the liturgical year. **Presentations can be viewed after the live presentation**; registration is required for synchronous and asynchronous viewing. Previous webinars covered "History & Theology of the Liturgical Year," "Advent & Christmas," "Lent & Holy Week," "Triduum," "Easter Season," & "Ordinary Time."

†	June 2, 2021	Solemnities & Feasts of the Lord	Sr. Sharon McMillan, SSND
†	June 9, 2021	Solemnities, Feasts, & Memorials of the BVM	Rev. James Marcus McFadin
†	June 16, 2021	Commemoration of Saints	Dr. Bruce Cinquegrani
†	June 23, 2021	A Practical Guide to the Calendar	Rev. Christopher Seibt

Vatican & US News

- **Feb 2021** Holy See confirms revised English translation of *Ordination of a Bishop, of Priests, and of Deacons,* with mandatory use beginning First Sunday of Advent 2021.
- May 1 · Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (CDWDS) announces the addition of seven invocations to the official Litany of St. Joseph, with an accompanying text of the updated litany [see p. 1].
- May 1 Pope Francis presides at the recitation of the Holy Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic in the Gregorian Chapel of the Vatican Basilica, which recitation begins a series of recitations led by thirty Marian shrines around the world. On May 31, Pope Francis will lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary from the Vatican Gardens to conclude the month-long prayer.
- May 6 Pope Francis publishes his annual Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees (Sep 26, 2021) on the theme Towards an Ever Wider 'We'.
- May 11 Pope Francis issues an apostolic letter *motu* proprio entitled Antiquum Ministerium instituting the ministry of Catechist. A Rite of Institution for the lay ministry of Catechist will be developed by the CDWDS.
- May 18 The Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life issues Pastoral Guidelines for the Celebration of World Youth Day in the Particular Churches, which includes details on liturgical and devotional observances.
- May 27 Pope Francis appoints new prefect, secretary, and under-secretary of CDWDS: Archbishop Arthur Roche as prefect, Bishop Vittorio Francesco Viola OFM as secretary, and Monsignor Aurelio García Marcías as under-secretary.

Archbishop Arthur Roche has served as secretary of CDWDS since his appointment by Benedict XVI in 2012. He succeeds Cardinal Robert Sarah, who resigned as prefect in February 2021 at the age of 75. Roche was born in 1950 in West Riding of Yorkshire, England, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Leeds in 1975. In 1991 Roche obtained a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, and in 1996 he was appointed general secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Upon ordination to the episcopacy in 2001, he served as Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster (2001-02), Coadjutor Bishop of Leeds (2002-04), and Bishop of Leeds (2004-12). Roche was the Chairman of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (2002-11) during the revision of the English translation of the Roman Missal, and since 2019 he has assisted the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith with appeals on delicta graviora.

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National Association of Pastoral Musicians Arlington Chapter

Liturgical Year 2021

JUNE • Pope's Intention: The Beauty of Marriage **June 5** • Ordination to the Priesthood [ARL] June 6 · Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) **June 11** · Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests June 13 · Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20 · Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time **June 22** • Proper Feast of Saint Thomas More, Principal Patron of the Diocese of Arlington [ARL] June 22-29 · Religious Freedom Week [USA] June 24 · Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist June 27 · Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for Peter's Pence June 29 · Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul JULY • Pope's Intention: Social Friendship July 4 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Independence Day [USA] July 11 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa (observed this day in ARL) July 18 · Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22 · Feast of St Mary Magdalene (recent elevation in the universal calendar) July 25 · Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29 · Memorial of Sts Martha and Mary (recent addition to the universal calendar) **AUGUST** • Pope's Intention: The Church Aug 1 · Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 8 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 15 · Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holyday of obligation) [see p. 2 for clarifications] Aug 22 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug 29 · Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **SEPTEMBER** • Pope's Intention: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle Sep 1 · World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Sep 5 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for The Catholic University of America Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination, Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge (2002) [ARL] Sep 12 · Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Collection for Religious Education [ARL]

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