

# Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard



Liturgical Calendar  
for the year 2005





# Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School & Crèche



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## Liturgical Calendar - January 2005

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Lectionary: Sundays Cycle A Weekdays Year 1						<b>1</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> RSA: New Year's Day (10 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Pre-Primary School &amp; Crèche</b> )
<b>2</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops & doctors	<b>3</b> (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (USA) (12 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Relief Fund</b> )	<b>5</b> St. John Neumann, bishop (USA)	<b>6</b> Blessed André Bessette, religious (USA)	<b>7</b> St. Raymond of Penafort, priest	<b>8</b> (St. Severin) (Our Lady of Prompt Succour)
<b>9</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	<b>10</b> (St. Gregory of Nyssa, bishop, OSB) (1 <sup>st</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> St. Hilary, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> (Sts. Maurus & Placidus, scholars of St. Benedict, OSB)
<b>16</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>17</b> St. Anthony, abbot	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> St. Fabian, pope & martyr St. Sebastian, martyr	<b>21</b> St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	<b>22</b> St. Vincent, deacon & martyr
<b>23</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>24</b> St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor	<b>25</b> <b>Conversion of St. Paul, apostle</b>	<b>26</b> Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops, (St. Robert, Alberich & Stephen, Cistercian abbots, OSB) (9 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Disaster Relief Project</b> )	<b>27</b> St. Angela Merici, virgin	<b>28</b> St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b>	<b>31</b> St. John Bosco, priest					





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		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Presentation of the Lord	<b>3</b> St. Blaise, bishop & martyr St. Ansgar, bishop (12 years Blessed Gérard's Bursary Fund)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> St. Agatha, virgin & martyr
<b>6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Paul Miki, priest & martyr & companions, martyrs	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> St. Jerome Emiliani, priest (St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin)	<b>9</b> Ash Wednesday	<b>10</b> St. Scholastica, virgin, OSB	<b>11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Benedict of Aniane, abbot, OSB) WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>14</b> Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Seven Founders of the Order of Servites	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Dedication of the Conventual Church of St. John the Baptist in Malta, SMOM	<b>21</b> St. Peter Damian, bishop & doctor	<b>22</b> Chair of St. Peter, apostle	<b>23</b> St. Polycarp, bishop & martyr	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>28</b>					

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# Blessed Gérard's First Aid & Emergency Service



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		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> (St. Katharine Drexel)	<b>4</b> St. Casimir	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	<b>7</b> Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs	<b>8</b> St. John of God, religious	<b>9</b> St. Frances of Rome, religious	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> (12 years Blessed Gérard's Malnutrition Clinic)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick, bishop	<b>18</b> St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor	<b>19</b> St. Joseph, husband of Mary
<b>20</b> Palm Sunday	<b>21</b> Death of St. Benedict, abbot, OSB RSA: Human Rights Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, bishop	<b>24</b> Holy Thursday	<b>25</b> Good Friday	<b>26</b> Easter Vigil
<b>27</b> Easter Sunday	<b>28</b> Easter Monday RSA: Family Day	<b>29</b> Easter Tuesday	<b>30</b> Easter Wednesday (6 years Blessed Gérard's First Aid and Emergency Service)	<b>31</b> Easter Thursday		





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Discharging a healed child

## Liturgical Calendar - April 2005

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					<b>1</b> Easter Friday Blessed Nonius Alvarez Pereira, prior, SMOM	<b>2</b> Easter Saturday St. Francis of Paola, hermit
<b>3</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>4</b> Annunciation of the Lord (moved from 25 March) St. Isidore, bishop & doctor	<b>5</b> St. Vincent Ferrer, priest	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>11</b> St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> St. Martin I, pope & martyr	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> (12 years Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard acknowledged as Relief Organisation of the Order of Malta)	<b>21</b> St. Anselm, bishop & doctor	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. George, martyr (St. Adalbert, bishop, missionary & martyr, OSB)
<b>24</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr	<b>25</b> St. Mark, evangelist	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> RSA: Freedom Day	<b>28</b> St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (St. Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort, priest)	<b>29</b> St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor	<b>30</b> St. Pius V, pope

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# Blessed Gérard's Hospice HAART Programme

There is a long way to go from the staff training ...



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... to the administration of the first antiretroviral medication, but it is most worthwhile!

## Liturgical Calendar - May 2005

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<b>1</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter St. Joseph the worker	<b>2</b> St. Athanasius, bishop & doctor RSA: Workers' Day (transferred from Sunday)	<b>3</b> Sts. Philip & James, apostles	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Ascension of the Lord	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> (Blessed Damian Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest)	<b>11</b> (Sts. Odo, Majolus, Odilo, Hugo & Petrus the venerable, abbots of Cluny, OSB)	<b>12</b> Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; St. Pancras, martyr	<b>13</b> (Our Lady of Fatima)	<b>14</b> St. Matthias, apostle
<b>15</b> Pentecost St. Isidore the farmer (USA) (12 years Blessed Gérard's Friendship Club & 5 years Blessed Gérard's Children's Home)	<b>16</b> (7 <sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> St. John I, pope & martyr Blessed Gerard Mecatti of Villamagna, religious, SMOM	<b>19</b> (St. Celestin, pope & hermit, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernardine of Siena, priest	<b>21</b> (St. Christopher Magallanes, priest & companions, martyrs)
<b>22</b> Trinity Sunday (St. Rita of Cascia, religious)	<b>23</b> (10 years Blessed Gérard's AIDS Education Programme) (8 <sup>th</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor; St. Gregory VII, pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin	<b>26</b> St. Philip Neri, priest	<b>27</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	<b>28</b> St. Ubaldesca, virgin, SMOM
<b>29</b> Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Blessed Joseph Gerard OMI, priest)	<b>30</b> (St. Joan of Arc)	<b>31</b> Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary				

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			<b>1</b> St. Justin, martyr (12 years <b>Blessed Gérard's</b> <b>Community Development</b> <b>Centre</b> )	<b>2</b> Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs	<b>3</b> <b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> (Patronal feast of the <b>Diocese of Eshowe &amp; the</b> <b>Missionary Benedictines</b> ) Sts. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs	<b>4</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>5</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Boniface, bishop & martyr	<b>6</b> St. Norbert, bishop	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> St. Barnabas, apostle
<b>12</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Flora of Beaulieu, virgin, SMOM	<b>13</b> <b>St. Anthony of Padua,</b> <b>priest &amp; doctor,</b> <b>patron of Mandeni</b> <b>Parish</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> RSA: Youth Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b> St. Romuald, abbot <b>Blessed Gerland,</b> <b>religious, SMOM</b> <b>FATHERS DAY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious	<b>22</b> Sts. Paulinus of Nola, bishop John Fisher, bishop & martyr Thomas Moore, martyr	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Birth of St. John</b> <b>the Baptist,</b> <b>patron, SMOM</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in ordinary time</b>	<b>27</b> St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor (Our Mother of Perpetual Help)	<b>28</b> St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr	<b>29</b> <b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul,</b> <b>apostles</b>	<b>30</b> First martyrs of the Church of Rome		





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					<b>1</b> St. Nicasius, martyr, SMOM (Blessed Junípero Serra, priest)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Thomas, apostle	<b>4</b> St. Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5</b> St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest	<b>6</b> St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Blessed Adrian Fortescue, martyr, SMOM	<b>9</b> (St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & companions, martyrs)
<b>10</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>11</b> St. Benedict, abbot, OSB	<b>12</b> Blessed David Gunston, martyr, SMOM (St. Johannes Gualbert, abbot, OSB)	<b>13</b> St. Henry	<b>14</b> St. Camillus de Lellis, priest; Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (USA) St. Toscana, religious, SMOM	<b>15</b> St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> Our Lady of Mount Carmel
<b>17</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> (St. Apollinarius)	<b>21</b> St. Laurence of Brindisi, priest & doctor	<b>22</b> St. Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b> St. Bridget of Sweden, religious
<b>24</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time (St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest)	<b>25</b> St. James, apostle	<b>26</b> St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Sts. Martha, Maria & Lazarus, friends of Jesus, OSB	<b>30</b> St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor
<b>31</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest						





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	<b>1</b> St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor	<b>2</b> St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. John Vianney, priest	<b>5</b> Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	<b>6</b> <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
<b>7</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> Sts. Sixtus II, pope & martyr & companions, martyrs St. Cajetan, priest	<b>8</b> St. Dominic, priest	<b>9</b> (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr) <b>RSA:</b> <b>National Women's Day</b>	<b>10</b> <b>St. Lawrence, deacon &amp; martyr</b>	<b>11</b> St. Clare, virgin	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> St. Pontian, pope & martyr St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr
<b>14</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr	<b>15</b> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>16</b> St. Stephan of Hungary	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> St. John Eudes, priest (St. Bernard Toloméi, abbot, OSB)	<b>20</b> St. Bernard, abbot & doctor
<b>21</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Pius X, pope	<b>22</b> Queenship of Mary	<b>23</b> St. Rose of Lima, virgin	<b>24</b> <b>St. Bartholomew, apostle</b>	<b>25</b> St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz, priest	<b>26</b> (Our Lady of Czestochowa)	<b>27</b> St. Monica
<b>28</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time</b> St. Augustine, bishop & doctor	<b>29</b> <b>Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr patron of the SMOM</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> St. Gregory the Great, pope & doctor Death of Blessed Gérard (+1120), (9 years <b>Blessed Gérard's Care Centre</b> )
<b>4</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Philorme, SMOM	<b>9</b> St. Peter Claver, priest (USA)	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>12</b> (Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	<b>13</b> St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor	<b>14</b> Triumph of the Holy Cross	<b>15</b> Our Lady of Sorrows	<b>16</b> St. Cornelius pope & martyr St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr	<b>17</b> St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor (St. Hildegard, virgin & abbess, OSB)
<b>18</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>19</b> St. Januarius, bishop & martyr	<b>20</b> St. Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & martyr Sts. Paul Chong Hasang & companions, martyrs	<b>21</b> St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. Zachary & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, (SMOM) (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)	<b>24</b> (Our Lady of Ransom) RSA: Heritage Day
<b>25</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>26</b> Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs	<b>27</b> St. Vincent de Paul, priest	<b>28</b> St. Wenceslaus, martyr (St. Laurence Ruiz & companions, martyrs)	<b>29</b> Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels	<b>30</b> St. Jerome, priest & doctor	

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						<b>1</b> St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin
<b>2</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Guardian Angels	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> St. Francis of Assisi, religious	<b>5</b> Blessed Peter Pattarini of Imola, prior, SMOM (St. Mary Faustina)	<b>6</b> St. Bruno, priest Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin (USA)	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	<b>8</b> St. Hugh, religious, SMOM
<b>9</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time Sts. Denis, bishop & martyr & companions, martyrs St. John Leonardi, priest	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Blessed Gérard, founder of the SMOM, patron of the BBG	<b>14</b> St. Callistus I, pope & martyr	<b>15</b> St. Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor
<b>16</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Hedwig, religious, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin	<b>17</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr	<b>18</b> St. Luke, evangelist	<b>19</b> Sts. John Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs & companions, martyrs St. Paul of the Cross, priest Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time WORLD MISSION SUNDAY St. John of Capistrano, priest	<b>24</b> St. Anthony Claret, bishop	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles 13 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	<b>31</b>					





# Blessed Gérard's Care Centre

Pastoral Care



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		<b>1</b> (31 <sup>st</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>2</b> Commemoration of all the faithful departed: All Souls	<b>3</b> St. Martin de Porres, religious	<b>4</b> St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	<b>5</b> (13 years <b>Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard</b> acknowledged by the bishop)
<b>6</b> All Saints	<b>7</b> (St. Willibrord, bishop, OSB) (32 <sup>nd</sup> week in ordinary time)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	<b>10</b> St. Leo the Great, pope & doctor	<b>11</b> St. Martin of Tours, bishop	<b>12</b> St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr, (St. Theodore of Studion, abbot, OSB)
<b>13</b> 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin (USA)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor	<b>16</b> St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, virgin	<b>17</b> St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	<b>18</b> Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin)	<b>19</b> All Saints of the SMOM, (St. Mechthild, virgin, OSB)
<b>20</b> Jesus Christ the King	<b>21</b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>22</b> St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr	<b>23</b> Sts. Clement I, pope & martyr St. Columban, abbot (Blessed Miguel Augustine Pro, priest & martyr)	<b>24</b> (Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions, martyrs)	<b>25</b> (St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr)	<b>26</b> (St. Silvester, abbot, OSB)
<b>27</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> St. Andrew, apostle	Lectionary: Sundays Cycle B Weekdays II starts from Advent		

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We wish you a Merry Christmas!



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## Liturgical Calendar – December 2005

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				<b>1</b> (St. Pachomius, abbot, OSB) WORLD AIDS DAY	<b>2</b> Blessed Virgin Mary, cause of our joy, SMOM	<b>3</b> St. Francis Xavier, priest
<b>4</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent St. John Damascene, priest & doctor	<b>5</b> (St. Sabas, abbot, OSB)	<b>6</b> St. Nicholas, bishop	<b>7</b> St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor	<b>8</b> Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent St. Damasus I, pope	<b>12</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Our Lady of Guadalupe (USA)	<b>13</b> St. Lucy, virgin & martyr (St. Odilia, virgin, OSB, patron of the Missionary Benedictines)	<b>14</b> St. John of the Cross, religious & doctor	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> RSA: Day of Reconciliation	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (13 years) Blessed Gérard's Poor Sick Fund)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> St. John of Kanty, priest	<b>24</b> Vigil of Christmas
<b>25</b> Christmas	<b>26</b> St. Stephen, first martyr RSA: Day of Goodwill	<b>27</b> St. John, apostle & evangelist RSA: Public Holiday	<b>28</b> Holy Innocents, martyrs	<b>29</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> day in the octave of Christmas St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr	<b>30</b> Holy Family	<b>31</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> day in the octave of Christmas St. Sylvester I, pope

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