MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

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for the Divine Office and the Eucharist

1822-2022

“I believe I owe to her also a special experience that I felt today…”

(St. Eugene de Mazenod, August, 15, 1822)

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December 3, 2021: 26th Anniversary of the canonization of Bishop Eugene de Mazenod.


January 25, 2022: Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, 206th Anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation


April 14, 2022: Holy Thursday: First Vows of the Founder and Father Tempier on Holy Thursday, April 11, 1816 in Aix-en-Provence.

April 15, 2022: Good Friday: The Founder’s “Conversion”, most probably March 27, 1807.

May 21, 2022: Saint Eugene de Mazenod, Bishop and Founder of our Congregation. Solemnity. Mass proper; colour: white; Gloria and Credo, Preface proper. Liturgy of the Hours, according to the ritual for solemnities, is taken from the OMI Proper and from the Common of Pastors; 1st Vespers, Te Deum. At Midday Office: proper antiphon, gradual and psalms. Sunday Compline.

May 22-29, 2022: Time of prayer and animation for Oblate vocations.


Friday, June 24, 2022: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: Oblate devotion to the Sacred Heart was strengthened by the decision of the General Chapter of 1873 to consecrate the Congregation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.


August 15, 2022: Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. On August 15, 1822, the Founder blessed a statue of Mary Immaculate. This statue, for some moments, appeared to the Founder as though alive and visibly signifying approval of him and his Congregation. It now stands in the main chapel of our General House in Rome and is referred to as “the Oblate Madonna”.

October 1, 2022: Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. At the initiative of the Venerable Bishop Ovide Charlebois OMI, in 1927 Pope Pius XI proclaimed St. Therese the Principal Patroness of all missionaries.

October 23, 2022: Mission Sunday: Since 1926, the Church has celebrated Mission Sunday. Public prayer and preaching on this day help all of Christ’s faithful to recognize the missionary nature of the Church.


November 1, 2022: Solemnity of All Saints. Oblates recall the day in 1818 when the Missionaries of Provence first pronounced the vows.
November 3, 2022 (or a following day): Community Mass for our deceased.

November 12, 2022 (or other day): Dedication of our Churches and Oratories. The Anniversary of the Dedication (if the church or oratory is consecrated), is celebrated either on the anniversary or on the day specified in the particular calendar of the Oblates (November 12, Dedication of the Church of the General House) or on the day specified in the local Church calendar for celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of all the churches within the territory: Solemnity. All from the Common of the Dedication, Gloria and Credo; 1st Vespers, Te Deum; at Midday Office: proper antiphon, gradual and psalms; Sunday Compline.

November 20, 2022: Dies natalis of the Venerable Bishop Ovide Charlebois (1862-1933).

November 28, 2022: Blessed Oblate Martyrs of Spain, Blessed Fr. Francisco Esteban Lacal and companions. Optional Memorial.


Due to their coincidence with Sunday, this year it is not possible to celebrate the memorials of the Blessed Joseph Gérard (7th Sunday of Easter) and Joseph Cebula (Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity).

For the pastoral good of the faithful, Solemnities that fall during the week may be observed on the preceding or following Sunday in Ordinary Time (cf. Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar, No. 58).

During the year it is possible to celebrate Votive Masses (including of the Immaculate Conception) and Masses for Various Needs or for Various Circumstances (for example in Thanksgiving for our vocation) according to No. 347, 355, 368-378, of General Instruction of the Roman Missal. However, Masses in honour of a Blessed are not allowed, not even Votive Masses, outside of the days listed here.