

ROMAN MISSAL

THIRD EDITION

July 29 **Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

Texts for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectionary Entry

On January 26, 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus into the General Roman Calendar, to replace the existing celebration of Saint Martha alone. Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus are celebrated each year as an Obligatory Memorial on July 29.

The proper liturgical texts were released by the Holy See in Latin. Some existing texts have remained the same—the entrance and Communion antiphons at Mass, indications in the Lectionary, the final responsory in the Office of Readings, and the Canticle of Mary antiphon in Evening Prayer—while others have been adjusted slightly or included for the first time. English and Spanish translations of the newer texts must be approved by the USCCB and confirmed by the Holy See before they can be implemented in the United States.

An interim Mass formulary in both English and Spanish has been approved for use at this time.

USCCB Website

[Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus](#)

English texts

Mass, Lectionary, and Liturgy of the Hours, pages 2-5

Spanish texts

Mass, Lectionary, and Liturgy of the Hours, pages 6-9

Latin texts – Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments
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Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 10:38

Jesus entered a village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that the example of your Saints may spur us on to a better life,
so that we, who celebrate the memory of Saints Martha,
Mary and Lazarus,
may also imitate without ceasing their deeds.
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.

Another Collect from the Common of Holy Men and Women may be used.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we proclaim your wonders in your Saints, O Lord,
we humbly implore your majesty,
that, as their homage of love was pleasing to you,
so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 11:27

Martha said to Jesus:
You are the Christ, the Son of God,
who is coming into this world.

Prayer after Communion

May the holy reception of the Body and Blood
of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
turn us away from the cares of this fallen world,
so that, following the example of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus,
we may grow in sincere love for you on earth
and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

LECTIONARY FOR MASS

JULY

PROPER OF SAINTS

July 29

607 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus **Memorial**

The Gospel Acclamation and Gospel for this memorial are proper.

The First Reading and Responsorial Psalm may be taken either from the Mass readings of the day or from the Proper of Saints.

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Office of Readings

Psalmody of the day. First and Second Readings with their Responsories of the day (see *General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours*, no. 235d), and Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men.

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer

Psalmody of the day. Other elements from the Psalter of the day or the Common of Holy Men. Concluding Prayer from the Common of Holy Men.

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Memoria

ANTÍFONA DE ENTRADA

Cfr. Lc 10, 38

Quando entró Jesús en un poblado,
una mujer, llamada Marta, lo recibió en su casa.

ORACIÓN COLECTA

**Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso,
que el ejemplo de tus santos
nos estimule a llevar una vida más perfecta,
y así, quienes celebramos la memoria de los santos Marta,
María y Lázaro,
sepamos imitar siempre sus acciones.
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.**

Se puede usar otra Oración colecta del Común de santos y santas.

ORACIÓN SOBRE LAS OFRENDAS

**Al proclamar, Señor, tu obra admirable en tus santos,
suplicamos humildemente a tu majestad
que, así como te fueron gratos sus amorosos obsequios,
así también te sea aceptable el desempeño de nuestro servicio.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.**

ANTÍFONA DE LA COMUNIÓN

Jn 11, 27

Marta dijo a Jesús: Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente
que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios,
el que tenía que venir al mundo.

ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN

**Señor, que la santa comunión
del Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Unigénito
nos aleje de todas las cosas pasajeras,
para que, a ejemplo de los santos Marta, María y Lázaro,
podamos crecer en la tierra en un auténtico amor a ti
y gozar en el cielo, contemplándote eternamente.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.**

LECCIONARIO DE LA MISA

JULIO

PROPIO DE LOS SANTOS

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La aclamación antes del Evangelio y el Evangelio son obligatorios.

La primera lectura y el salmo responsorial se pueden tomar de las lecturas de la Misa del día, o bien del Propio de los santos.

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Oficio de lectura

Salmodia del día. Las primeras y segundas lecturas con sus responsorios del día (cfr. Principios y normas generales de la Liturgia de las Horas, n. 235d) y la oración conclusiva del Común de santos varones.

Oración de la Mañana (Laudes) y Oración de la Tarde (Vísperas)

Salmodia del día. Otros elementos del Salterio del día o bien del Común de santos varones. La oración conclusiva del Común de santos varones.