

CALENDAR OF SALESIAN SAINTS AND BLESSEDS AS OF 1-26-24

January

January 8 Blessed Titus Zeman, Priest and Martyr

January 15 Blessed Louis Variara, Priest, missionary among the lepers of Colombia

January 23 Blessed Laura Vicuña, Youth, pupil of the Salesian Sisters [in Canada, January 22]

January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor, titular saint of the Salesian Society (Society of St. Francis de Sales)

January 30 Blessed Bronislaus Markiewicz, Priest, founder of the Michaelite congregations

January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest, founder of the Salesian Society, the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, and the Salesian Cooperators, and the Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA).

February

February 1 Commemoration of all deceased Salesians (SDBs)

Deceased Benefactors of the FMA and the Salesian Family

February 7 Blessed Pius IX, Pope, supporter of St. John Bosco in the founding of the Salesians

February 9 Blessed Eusebia Palomino Yenes, Virgin

February 25 Sts. Louis Versiglia (Bishop) and Callixtus Caravario (Priest), martyred in China

March

March 19 St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

May

May 6 St. Dominic Savio, Youth

May 13 St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello, Virgin, co-foundress of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians

May 14 Commemoration of the Deceased Parents & Relatives of the FMA

May 15 Our Lady of Fatima (in the Salesian World)

May 16 St. Louis Orione, Priest, founder of the Sons of Divine Providence

May 18 St. Leonard Murialdo, Priest, collaborator with Don Bosco in the work of the oratories, founder of the Josephites

May 24 Mary Help of Christians, principal patroness of the Salesian Society and of the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians

May 25 Commemoration of all Deceased Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (FMA)

May 29 Blessed Joseph Kowalski, Priest and Martyr

June

June 8 Blessed Stephen Sandor, Religious and Martyr

June 12 Blessed Francis Kesy and 4 Companions, Martyrs

June 23 St. Joseph Cafasso, Priest, Don Bosco's spiritual director

July

July 7 Blessed Maria Romero Meneses, Virgin

August

August 2 Blessed August Czartoryski, Priest and Religious

August 25 Blessed Maria Troncatti, Virgin, missionary in Ecuador

August 26 Blessed Ceferino Namuncurá, Youth, pupil of the Salesians

September

September 22 Blessed Joseph Calasanz (Priest), Henry Saiz (Priests), and 93 Companions (Religious), Martyrs

October

October 5 Blessed Albert Marvelli, Salesian past pupil (not in NY Archdiocese)

October 13 Blessed Alexandrina Maria da Costa, Virgin, Salesian Cooperator

October 24 St. Louis Guanella, Priest, founder of the Servants of Charity

October 25 Anniversary of the Dedication of a church (when the date is unknown)

October 29 Blessed Michael Rua, Priest, Don Bosco's first successor

November

November 5 Mass is celebrated in each Salesian house for all deceased benefactors and members of the Salesian Family

November 14 Saint Artemides Zatti, Religious, missionary in Patagonia

November 15 Blessed Madeleine Morano, Virgin

November 25 Anniversary of the death of Mama Margaret, Don Bosco's mother. Mass is celebrated in each Salesian house for the deceased parents of the Salesians (SDB).

December

December 5 Blessed Philip Rinaldi, Priest, Don Bosco's third successor, founder of the Don Bosco Volunteers

December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Birthday of the Salesian work (1841).

***Moved to a different day in the United States:**

Blessed Laura Vicuña – January 23

Blessed Artemides Zatti – November 14

Updated: January 26, 2024 – Memorial of Saints Timothy & Titus

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL SALESIAN SAINTS, BLESSEDS, VENERABLES, AND SERVANTS OF GOD - AND MORE - AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024, PLEASE GO TO: <https://donboscosalesianportal.org/who-we-are/>