ROMAN MISSAL

THIRD EDITION

July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

Updates for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectionary

On June 10, 2016, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree by which, in accordance with the will of the Holy Father, it was established that the liturgical memory of St. Mary Magdalene, celebrated on July 22, was elevated from an obligatory Memorial to the rank of Feast.

Because her liturgical celebration was already enriched with many proper texts in both the Roman Missal and Liturgy of the Hours, there are only minor additions that need to be made:

- The *Gloria* is sung or said at Mass.
- > On September 21, 2019, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translations of the Preface of Saint Mary Magdalene.
- The proper readings for Saint Mary Magdalene in the *Lectionary for Mass* (no. 603) are proclaimed instead of the readings of the Ordinary Time weekday.
- ➤ In the Office of Readings of the Liturgy of the Hours, the psalmody, verse, and First Reading with its Responsory are taken from the Common of Holy Women instead of the usual day; the *Te Deum* is also sung or said after the Second Reading with its Responsory.

English texts - Mass (w/ Preface), pages 2-5 Spanish texts - Mass (w/ Preface) is in the current Misal Reflection on Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles -

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Entrance Antiphon

Jn 20:17

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene: Go to my brothers and tell them: I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

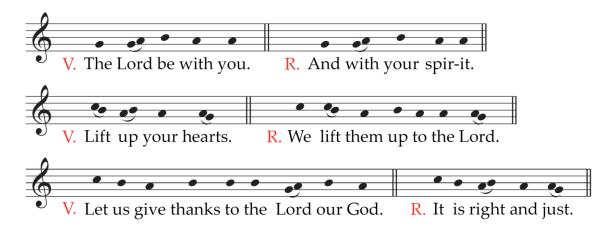
O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the offerings presented in commemoration of Saint Mary Magdalene, whose homage of charity was graciously accepted by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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Preface: Apostle to the Apostles



It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, to glorify you in all things, almighty Father, whose mercy is not less than your power, through Christ our Lord.

He appeared in the garden and revealed himself to Mary Magdalene, who had loved him in life, witnessed him dying on the Cross, sought him as he lay in the tomb, and was the first to adore him, newly risen from the dead. He honored her with the office of being an apostle to the Apostles, so that the good news of new life might reach the ends of the earth.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

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Communion Antiphon

2 Cor 5:14, 15

The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.

Prayer after Communion

May the holy reception of your mysteries, Lord, instill in us that persevering love with which Saint Mary Magdalene clung resolutely to Christ her Master. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.