

ROMAN MISSAL

THIRD EDITION

December 10 **The Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**

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

On October 7, 2019, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of Our Lady of Loreto into the General Roman Calendar. She is to be celebrated each year as an optional Memorial on December 10 (the day her feast is celebrated in Loreto).

The proper liturgical texts were released by the Holy See in Latin. An English translation must be prepared by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, approved by the USCCB, and sent to the Holy See for the requisite confirmation. Once confirmation is received, the translation will be publicly released and implemented in the United States. (A similar approval and confirmation process is required for a Spanish translation as well.)

However, the Collect for the new celebration is identical to one already found in the *Roman Missal*, in the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent. If the BVM of Loreto is celebrated, the rest of the formulary – Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion, and Entrance and Communion Antiphons – can be drawn from the same Mass formulary as the Collect. White vestments are worn.

USCCB Website

[Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto](#)

English texts

Mass, Lectionary, and Liturgy of the Hours, pages 2-4

Spanish texts

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

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Monday December 10
The Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto
Optional Memorial

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary: II. In Advent

Collect

O God, who, fulfilling the promise made to our Fathers,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to become the Mother of the Savior,
grant that we may follow her example,
for her humility was pleasing to you
and her obedience profitable to us.
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.

LECTIONARY FOR MASS

DECEMBER

PROPER OF SAINTS

December 10

689B The Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto Optional Memorial

Aside from the usual Mass readings of the day, any Lectionary readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary may be used for the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto. The following readings are also recommended by the Holy See (with citations from nos. 707-712 of the *Lectionary for Mass*):

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 [no. 707.7]

The virgin shall conceive and bear a son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55 [no. 709.5]

R. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

OR

R. O Blessed Virgin Mary, you carried the Son of the eternal Father.

ALLELUIA

See Luke 1:28 [no. 711.1]

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:26-38 [no. 712.4]

Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.

December 10
The Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto
Optional Memorial

An English version of the proper texts for the Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto will be included in the Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition, after translation by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, approval by the USCCB, and confirmation by the Holy See.

Psalmody of the day. Other elements from the Psalter of the day or the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, except for the following:

PRAYER

O God, who, fulfilling the promise made to our Fathers,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to become the Mother of the Savior,
grant that we may follow her example,
for her humility was pleasing to you
and her obedience profitable to us.
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.

10 de diciembre
Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto

Del Común de la Bienaventurada Virgen María: II. Tiempo de Adviento, segunda opción.

ORACIÓN COLECTA

Señor Dios, que, cumpliendo las promesas hechas a nuestros Padres, elegiste a la santísima Virgen María para ser la Madre del Salvador, concédenos seguir los ejemplos de aquella cuya humildad tanto te agradó y cuya obediencia nos fue de tanto provecho. 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.

LECCIONARIO DE LA MISA

DICIEMBRE

PROPIO DE LOS SANTOS

10 de diciembre

Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto

Para el día de la Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto también se puede usar, además de las lecturas de la Misa del día, cualquier lectura del Común de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. En la futura edición del Leccionario, la citación será la n. 689B. Se recomiendan también las siguientes lecturas (con su cita del volumen III del Leccionario mexicano):

PRIMERA LECTURA

Isaías 7, 10-14; 8, 10 [lectura n. 112, p. 390]

He aquí que la virgen concebirá.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL Lucas 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50-51. 52-53. 54-55 [lectura n. 927, pp. 961-962]

R. Ha hecho en mí grandes cosas el que todo lo puede. Santo es su nombre.

O bien

R. ¡Dichosa tú, Virgen María, porque llevaste en tu seno al Hijo del eterno Padre!

ALELUYA

Cfr. Lucas 1, 28 [lectura n. 963, p. 975]

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dios te salve, María, llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo,
bendita tú entre las mujeres.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

Lucas 1, 26-38 [lectura n. 295, pp. 524-525]

Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo.

10 de diciembre
Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto
Memoria libre

Salmodia del día. Otros elementos del Salterio del día o bien del Común de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, excepto el siguiente:

ORACIÓN

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