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Religious Calendar: June 2026	
Pope's Intention: For the values of sports "Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth".	
June 1st Monday of the, 9th Week in ordinary time, 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr** **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**2Pt 1:2**-7. He has granted to us his precious and very great promises, that through these, you, may become partakers of the divine nature. **Mk 12: 1-12.** They took the beloved son, killed him cast him out of the vineyard.
Birthday	Elvis Tardzenyuy Tomla (1983) from Cameroon
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The table of La Valla is enlarged and it welcomes everyone around us. We want to be a source of peace in our professions, in our daily life, in our own heart. The efforts of daily life can distance us at times from and confront us with other people; but, from God, we wish to experience these difficulties with peace and serenity, seeking to unite and not to divide. *(No. 81)*
Intentions	For Brother Elvis, his personal intentions, family members, mission and his Marist community. **First Monday**: For all our relatives and benefactor.
June 2nd Tuesday of the, 9th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**2 Pt 3: 12-15a, 17-18.** We wait for new heaven and a new earth. **Mk 12: 13-17.** Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** This is our mission: to ensure that the new generations discover the face of God and have life in abundance. Following in the footsteps of Champagnat, we also must respond to the cry of the Montagnes who surround us. (No. 46)

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Intentions	For the grace to be evangelizers by our way of living. For the Marist community of the Provincial House Accra.
June 3rd Wednesday of the, 9th Week in ordinary time, 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs** **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**2Tim 1:1-3, 6-12.** Rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying of my hands. **Mk 12:18-27.** He is not God of the but of the living.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We are a People united as brothers and sisters because we are children of the same Father. Within this ecclesiastical communion, the Spirit has caused to spring among the lay people charisms that originally existed only in religious institutes. The gift of shared charism introduces a new chapter, rich in hope in the progress of the Church. So too it has been among us Marists. (No. 7)
Intentions	For all the young people who desire to offer their lives to the service of God. For the grace to fully utilize our gifts.
June 4th Thursday of the, 9th Week In Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**2Tim 2: 8-15. T**he word of God is not chained. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him. Mk 12: **28-34. Th**ere is no other commandment greater than these.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We employ many ways to grow in that presence: we put the day in the hands of God and to review it by the light of the gospel, we participate with the Christian community in the weekly Eucharist and other sacraments, we meditate on and pray with the Word of God, we share prayer and have times to meet with Mary, by praying the rosary or through other Marial practices. (No. 116)
Intentions	For those whose work is unrewarding. For our Brothers and works in Chad

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June 5th Friday of the, 9th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 Memorial Of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**2Tim 3:10-17**. All who desire to leave a godly life in Christ Jesus Will be persecuted. **Mk 12**: **35-37**. How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Their option for celibacy lived in brotherhood without being chosen, expresses the love of God as a community of Brothers open to all. The life of poverty, renouncing the possession of their own material goods demonstrate the evangelical freedom that supersedes the desire for possessions and opens them up to the service of others. The commitment of obedience to God, through the community, through human mediations, signifies a special readiness for the Kingdom. *(No. 19)*
Intentions	For the grace to withstand persecutions that come as a result of our mission. For the Marist community of Kwadaso, Ghana.
June 6th. Saturday of the, 9th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**2Tim 4:1-8**. Do the work of Evangelist, for I am already at the point of being sacrificed. The Lord will award me the crown of righteousness. **Mk 12: 38-44**. This poor widow has put in more than all the others.
Reminder	Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat
Anniversaries	In 1840, death of Marcellin Champagnat in the Hermitage. In 1961, Introduction of the cause of Brother Cipriano Jose and 21 Brother killed in Spain in 1936. In 2003 Equatoria Guinea and Chad joined the District of West Africa
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We lay Christians share the joys and hopes, the sorrow and anguish of the people of our time, and seduced by the God of Jesus, we wish to live and share today the Good News of the Gospel. *(No. 2)*

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Intentions	For a renewed enthusiasm in our Marist vocation For a close collaboration between the Marist Brothers and our lay partners in the mission. **Marist Saturday:** We ask for Mary's protection and for love of our vocation
June 7th Sunday of the, 10th Week In Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).** **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Deu 8**: **2-3, 14b-16a**. And you shall remember all the way through which the Lord your God brought you. **1 Cor 8**: **16-17**. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. **Jn 6: 51-58**. If anyone eat of this bread, he shall live forever.
Birthday	Br Washington Tekay (1972) from Liberia. Br John Nyuydine (1971) from Cameroon.
Reminder	Submission of End of Year Reports: Headmasters/Principals, Commissions and Teams.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The lay people, from baptism, are sent by Christ to the unique mission of the Church: to announce the Good News, to be the sacrament and leaven of the Kingdom of God for humanity. *(No. 36)*
Intentions	For brothers Tekay and John for their family members, their intentions and for their vocation. For all the heads of institutions in our province
June 8th Monday of the, 10th Week in Ordinary Time, 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**1 Kings 17**: **1-6.** Elijah stands before the Lord God of Israel. **Mt 5: 1-12**. Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Our heart beats in time with the passion of Marcellin which today is expressed in the words of Brother Seán Sammon directed to the Brothers: living and working in the midst of young people; evangelizing primarily through education and at

	times by other means; and demonstrating a particular concern for poor children and young people, those living at the margins of society *(No. 41)*
Intentions	For the grace of compassion and sensitivity in our communities. For all those who are suffering from all kinds of diseases.
June 9th Tuesday of the, 10th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**1K 17:7-16**. As the Lord had promised through Elijah, the bowl did not run out of flour nor did the jar run out of oil. **Mt 5:13-16.** You are the light of the world.
Birthday	Tameh Conrad (1987) from Cameroon.
Reminder	Beginning of Novitiate Board of Superiors Meeting
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Our epoch, like all others throughout history, is a mixture of light and shade. While there has been an increase in our sensitivity regarding matters of peace, justice, ecology and spirituality, we must also recognize that the Earth is being depleted; millions of people are enduring poverty or living superficially and seeking power. *(No. 1)*
Intentions	For Brother Conrad, his personal intentions, family members, mission in the Marist community of Tatum. For a successful meeting of the Novitiate Board of Superiors
June 10th Wednesday of the, 10th Week In Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**1K 18: 20-39**. These people know that you O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back. **Mt 5: 17-19**. I have come not to abolish the law but to fulfil it.
Reminder	Novitiate Board of Superiors Meeting continues
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The initiative for our vocation comes from God. He loves us and wants our fulfilments, which is why he invites each one to follow a unique path. In this way, the lay Marist vocation does not originate as a necessity in moments of vocational crisis for the

	Brothers, or as a form of expressing friendship towards them. It is a personal call to a specific way of being disciples of Jesus. *(No. 13*)
Intentions	For the grace of personal and communal conversion For all our formation houses
June 11th Thursday of the, 10th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle** **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**1K 18: 41-46**. Elijah prayed and the heavens gave rain. **Mt 5: 20-26**. Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgement.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Communion goes beyond the mission. Jesus calls us to drink together of the Living Water: to pray together and to share our spirituality from the heart. We need to continue developing structures that promote this dimension, such as retreats for Brothers and Lay people, experiences of shared formation and charismatic vitality, or other forms of support. *(No. 97)*
Intentions	For the commitment to grow in our prayer live. For the encouragement and promotion of the right of women in our society
June 12th. Friday of the, 10th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus.** **Vestment: RED**	
Liturgy	**Dt 7: 6-11.** The Lord your God had chosen you. **1Jn 4:7-6**. Let us love one another, for charity is of God. **Mt 11 25-30.** No one knows the Son but the Father.
Reminder	End of Novitiate Board of Superiors Meeting
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** God has revealed to us that his heart is communion in plurality; he is one and three; he is love, loving and loved, a loving force always loving. As children of that God, we yearn to move out of ourselves to meet others and to live the dynamic of the same being as God. *(No. 65)*

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Intentions	We pray for all the members of the sacred heart of Jesus group in the Church. For the grace to care for the young people in our schools in the spirit of St Marcellin.
June 13th. Saturday of the, 10th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 2 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**1k 19: 19-21**. Elisha arose and went after Elijah and ministered to him. **Lk 2: 41-51**. I say to you do not swear at all.
Reminder	First Religious Profession, Sabin Akrofrom
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Our profession is a form of personal fulfilment and service to the Kingdom. The need to earn our daily livelihood, as well as the inherent uncertainty in the lay condition, allows us a more concrete contact with reality. *(No. 24)*
Intentions	For all our Brothers making First Religious Profession of Vows in Sabin Akrofrom For the community of the Novitiate, Sabin Akrofrom, Ghana. **Marist Saturday**: We pray for Marist vocations.
June 14th. Sunday of the, 11th Week in ordinary time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Ex 19: 2-6a.** You shall be to me a kingdom of priest and a holy nation. **Rom 5:** 6-**11**. If we were reconciled to God by the death of his son, much more shall we be saved by his life. **Mt 9: 36 – 10:8**. He called to him his 12 disciples and sent them out.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Through work and human relationships, we build a more fraternal and reconciled world, where the greatest is the one who makes himself the servant of others *(No. 40)*
Intentions	For the Marist community of Bafut, Cameroon For all our Brothers working outside our province.
June 15th. Monday of the, 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 **Vestment Green**	

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Liturgy	**1K 21: 1-16**. Naboth has been stoned; he is dead. **Mt 5: 38-42.** I say to you do not resist one who is evil.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The incarnation of Christ, the crib, teaches us to share the joys and sufferings of our peoples, in the midst of the world; to return to the essential, by adopting a simple style of life; to admire the children and to discover, in their fragility, the face of God. *(No. 106)*
Intentions	For Christian parents and their work of Christian education of their children For all the catechists in the parishes where we work.
June 16th. Tuesday of the, 11th Week in ordinary time, 2026 Psalms: Week 3 Vestment Green	
Liturgy	**1k 21: 17-29.** You have made Israel to sin. **Mt 5: 43-48**. Love your enemies.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The love of a partner reveals the fidelity and passion of God, and brings to mind the passion and fruitfulness that should encourage every Christian vocation. In a similar way, the love of parents for their children is a vivid image of the unconditional love that God has for us. *(No. 22)*
	For the grace to forgive and to work towards peace and unity. For children who are victims of wars, violence and hunger
June 17th. Wednesday of the, 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 Vestment: Green	
Liturgy	**Kgs 2: 1, 6-14.** A chariot of fire appeared and Elijah went up into heaven. **Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18**. Your father who sees in secret will reward you.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The vitality of a charism is shown when it is received, is recreated in the light of the signs of the times, and is passed on to others. Together with the brothers, we are responsible for promoting and extending this gift of God into the future. *(No. 29)*
Intentions	We pray for all groups and individuals who support our mission.

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	For the Marist community of Bouake, Côte d'Ivoire.
June 18th Thursday of the, 11th Week in ordinary time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Si 48: 1-14.** Elijah was covered by the white wind and Elisha was filled with his spirit. **Mt 6: 7-15**. Pray then like this.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Communion goes beyond the mission. Jesus calls us to drink together of the Living Water: to pray together and to share our spirituality from the heart. We need to continue developing structures that promote this dimension, such as retreats for Brothers and Lay people, experiences of shared formation and charismatic vitality, or other forms of support. (*No. 97)*
Intentions	For a firm and renewed prayer life in our Marist communities. For peace in all the countries of our province.
June 19th Friday of the, 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 **Vestment: white**	
Liturgy	**Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20.** They anointed Josh King and said Long live the king. **Mt 6: 19-23**. Where your treasure is there will be your heart also.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The vocation of Lay Marists is a new expression of the charism of Champagnat. Therefore, we can only understand ourselves in communion with the Institute of the brothers, the original form of the charism and the source from which we have discovered the treasure of our identity. *(No. 124)*
Intentions	We pray for continuous conversion and growth in our faith. For our sick Brothers, parents, relatives and friends.
June 20th Saturday of the, 11th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 3 **Vestment : White**	
Liturgy	**2Ch 24: 17-25.** You murdered Zakaria between the sanctuary and the altar. **Mt 6: 24-34.** Do not be anxious about tomorrow.

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Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We lay Christians share the joys and hopes, the sorrow and anguish of the people of our time, and seduced by the God of Jesus, we wish to live and share today the Good News of the Gospel. Being children who breathed the refreshing air of Vatican Council II, we have rediscovered our baptismal vocation and we are being led by the Spirit to transform this world into a fairer and more human place, by following Jesus. *(No. 2)*
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God, for the gift of our vocation. For all farmers and those who earning their living through their interaction with nature. **Marist Saturday:** an invitation to take Mary as our guide and inspiration.
June 21st Sunday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Jr 20: 10-13.** He has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers. **Rom 5: 12-15.** Gods free gift to us it's nothing like our trespass against him. **Mt 10: 26-33**. Do not fear those who killed the body.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** From this spirit, the small details emerge with the others that characterize us. Like Marcellin, we cultivate among ourselves the small virtues: forgiving the little day to day slights, understanding the other person's point of view and putting ourselves in his place as well as being cheerful. (No. 70)
Intentions	For fidelity to our Marist charism, legacy and values. For the Marist community of Yassa, Cameroon
June 22nd Monday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Memorial of Saint John Fisher, bishop, and Saint Thomas More, martyrs** **Vestment: Green**	
Liturgy	**Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a**, 18. The Lord removed Israel out of his sight; none was left but the tribe of Judah only. **Mt 7:** 1-**5.** First take the log out of your own eye.
Reminder	22 – 26; Provincial Council Meeting: Transfers, New Appointments and Assignments
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE**

	Along with the normal difficulties and conflicts that arise in the life of families, in them also mature understanding of partners, self-denial in the care of the children and the elderly or the sick, the acceptance of each other's differences, unity so that everyone can live with dignity and each one has his or her proper place. *(No. 73)*
June 23rd Tuesday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36**. I will defend this city to serve it for my own sake and for the sake of David. **Mt 7: 6, 12-14.** Whatever you wish that man would do to you, do so to them.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** We are signs of God for others. Implanted in Christ, who makes all things new, we live the incarnation in earthly situations, helping to connect them to their true root, love. In this way we consecrate the world to God. (No. 38)
Intentions	For the lay teachers and staff working in our schools and our communities. For Brother Provincial Superior and his council.
June 24th Wednesday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time, 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.** **Vestment : white**	
Liturgy	**Is 49:1-6.** The Lord had called me from the womb. **Ac 13:22-26.** I have found David the son of Jesse; the man after my own heart. **Lk 1:57-66, 80. T**he hand of the Lord was with him.
Birthday	Br Chin Emile (1996) from Cameroon.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The lay life originates, as does all Christian vocation, from the response to our encounter with God, who loves us infinitely. It is the fruit of our baptism which directs all of us to that unique Christian mission: to give witness of the Kingdom of God in this world. *(No. 5)*

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Intentions	For Brother Emile, his personal intentions, family members, mission and his Marist community. We equally pray for the grace to follow in the footsteps of St Joseph
June 25th Thursday of the, 12th Week in ordinary time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Kgs 24: 8-17.** He king of Babylon brought captives to Babylon Jehoiachim and all the men of Valour. **Mt 7: 21-29**. The house built upon the rock and the house built upon the Sand.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The table of La Valla and the house at L'Hermitage are symbols that embody the gift of God passed on to us by Marcellin and they continue to be for us a source of inspiration for recreating the Marist charism in our day. Sharing bread and building a home, we feel that Marcellin is inviting us today to be a community for the mission. *(No. 31)*
Intentions	For a renewed sense of our consecration. For the Marist community of Tatum, Cameroon.
June 26th Friday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Kgs 25: 1-12.** Judah was taken into exile out of its land. **Mt 8: 1-4.** If you will, you can make me clean.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** It is essential that we learn how to forgive each other. Relations hips are not always positive. There are unhappy people hurting inside. We should not be afraid of conflicts. The important thing is to know how to heal the wounds, to understand and accept each other's limitations and reconcile ourselves around the same table. *(No. 105)*
Intentions	For all our political and traditional leaders that they may govern in the fear of God. We pray for the Marist Province of the Unted States of America.
June 27th Saturday of the, 12th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 4 **Vestment: Green**	

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Liturgy	**Lm 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19. C**ry aloud to the Lord O daughter of Zion. **Mt. 8: 5-17.** Men will come from East and West and sit at the table with Abraham Isaac and Jacob.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** The table of La Valla is enlarged and it welcomes everyone around us. We want to be a source of peace in our professions, in our daily life, in our own heart. The efforts of daily life can distance us at times from and confront us with other people; but, from God, we wish to experience these difficulties with peace and serenity, seeking to unite and not to divide. *(No. 81)*
Intentions	For all the projects going on in our province. For brothers going through crises of all kinds. **Marist Saturday**: an invitation to fast and pray for our Marist Vocation
June 28th Sunday of the, 13th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Kgsgs 4:** 8**-11, 14-16a.** That is the only man of God let him remain there. **Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11**. Having been buried with him by baptism let us walk in newness of life. **Mt 10 37-42.** Who does not take his cross is not worthy of me, he who receive you receives me.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Marcellin is our inspiration to follow Jesus. We find in him a model of Christian life that moves us, enchants us, and urges us every day to excel in following the one true Master. *(No. 30)*
Intentions	For the conversion of criminals. For Catholic leaders in various Dioceses of the world.
June 29th Monday of the, 13th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.** **Vestment: RED**	

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Liturgy	**Ac12: 1-11**. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth; arise and walk) **2Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18. N**ow; the things which I write to you behold, before God, I lie not. **Mt 16:** 13-19. Simon, son of John, do you love me.
Birthday	Ngardum Nandoumangar Succèss (1984) from Chad
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** To live Marist spirituality is in short, to discover the daily source of the passion of Marcellin for the Kingdom and, like him, to respond 'Yes'. It is to revive our first love, to renew our commitment to Jesus in the style of Mary. (*No. 109)*
Intentions	For Brother Succèss, his personal intentions, Marist vocation family members, mission and his community. For all our Brothers who go by the names Peter and Paul.
June 30th. Tuesday of the, 13th Week in Ordinary Time 2026 Psalms: Week 1 **Vestment Green**	
Liturgy	**Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12**. The Lord God has spoken, who can but prophesy. Mt 8: **23-27**. He rose and rebuked the wind and the sea: and there was a great calm.
Reflection	**GATHERED AROUND THE SAME TABLE** Family spirit is a form of existence that helps us as people and transforms us. It helps us to trust in others, to accept our own limits, to feel appreciated and to share the best of what God has given to us. When there is no need to pretend, but just to enjoy being with others. (*No. 69)*
Intentions	In thanksgiving to God for the graces received in this month. For fidelity and commitment to our consecration.