



MARIST PROVINCE OF WEST AFRICA



Religious Calendar: January 2025	
<u>Pope's Intention: For the rights to Education</u> Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.	
January 1. Wednesday Christmas Octave Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God -Proper liturgy	
Liturgy	<p>Numb 6:22-27: "they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel and I will bless them"</p> <p>Gal 4: 4-7:"When the appointed time came, God sent his Son born of a woman"</p> <p>Lk 2, 16-21: "the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem and found the baby lying in the manger"</p>
Birthday	Br Gueradi Tour-Hali Destin 1991 from Chad
Reminder	"New Year Day" and "World Day of Prayer for Peace"
Reflection	<p>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS</p> <p>God holds out the promise of life for all humanity: for this purpose, we are called to be participants and partners in the mission of God. He calls each of us by name, leading us into the desert, and there speaks to our hearts. His Spirit does not cease to work within us, ever deepening our conversion and growth in love so as to entrust us with His mission. In this is the source of our consecration, a covenant of love in which God gives Himself to us, and we to God. Art 13, pg15</p>
Intentions	<p>For Brother Destin, His family, personal intentions and his community and apostolate in Chad.</p> <p>For peace throughout the world and for those who work for peace.</p>
January 2 Thursday of the Christmas Season (Before Epiphany) MARIST FOUNDATION DAY	
Liturgy	<p>1 Jn 2:22-28: the anointing he gave you teaches you everything"</p> <p>Jn 1:19-28: "one is coming after me who existed before me"</p>
Memorial	Saints Basil and Gregory, bishops and doctors
Anniversary	In 1817, Father Champagnat founded the Institute of the Marist Brothers in Lavalla with the first two postulants: Bro Jean-Marie and Bro Louis.
Birthday	<p>Emmanuel T. Bongben (1984) from Cameroon</p> <p>Br Gregory Oppong (1995) from Ghana</p>
Reflection	<p>CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS</p> <p>In response to the loving action of God that consecrates us as Religious Brothers, we offer ourselves to Him through the profession of the public vows of chastity, obedience and poverty. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we want to continue His mission and be a sign of brotherhood for our world. Our consecration has its roots in our Baptism and expresses our desire to live wholly for God and for others. Art 14, pg. 15.</p>
Intentions	For Brothers Emmanuel and Gregory, their families, their communities and apostolates.



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	In thanksgiving for the gift of the Institute and of our Marist vocation
January 3	Friday of the Christmas season (before the Epiphany)
Liturgy	1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6: “everyone must try to be as pure as Christ” Jn 1:29-34: “Look, there is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Through our profession of public vows, made in total freedom before the Church community and accepted by the Major Superior, we commit ourselves to live by the Constitutions of the Institute. The Institute, in turn, accepts us as members and provides us with the means of growing in our life and mission as brothers. Art 15, pg 15.
Intentions	For the spirit of love to reign in all the communities of the province. For those who have asked for our prayers.
January 4	Saturday of the Christmas season (before the Epiphany)
Liturgy	1 Jn 3:7-10: “no one sins who has been begotten by God” Jn 1:35-42: “We have found the Messiah”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Consecrated as Religious Brothers, we are sent to “make Jesus Christ known and loved”, especially to children and young people most in need. Our ministry, conducted in union with the Church, forms part of the identity of our Marist religious family.
Intentions	For countries suffering the ravages of war. For all the Brothers involved in Vocations Ministry ➔ Marist Saturday: specially dedicated to prayer for vocations
JANUARY 5 SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS YEAR (A) THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD PROPER LITURGY	
Liturgy	Isaiah 60:1-6 Above you the glory of the Lord appears Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance Mathew 2:1-12 The visit of the Magi
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Faithful to Marcellin Champagnat and the example of the first brothers, we dedicate ourselves with passion to the mission entrusted to us. We ensure that our ministry always flows from our intimate union with God, and that it strengthens and promotes this union. Our call to be mystics and prophets gives a particular shape to our lives. This is one of the gifts with which consecrated life enriches the Church. Art 17, pg 16.
Intentions	For those who do not believe in Jesus and those who have lost their faith. For wisdom in our daily living.
January 6 Monday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Liturgy	1John 3:22-4:6 The son of God has come and given us the power to know the true god Mathew 4:12-17,23-25 The people that live in darkness have seen a



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Intentions	For all teachers and educators. For the grace to fulfil our resolutions made at the beginning of the year.
January 7 Tuesday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Liturgy	1John 4:7-10 let us love one another, since love comes from God Mark 6:34-44 The feeding of the five thousand
Memorial	St Raymond of Penyafort, Dominican priest, Co-founder of the Order of the Redemption of Captives, Promotor of dialogue with Muslims.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS In following the chaste Jesus, we promise to live with an undivided heart, observing perfect continence as a celibate. We live this gift as an experience of God's tender love for us personally, and, at the same time, we feel impelled by a universal love, to be weavers of the fabric of community through the witness of our brotherhood, a sign of the Reign of God. Art 19, pg 17.
Intentions	For all social workers and those whose work is difficult. For all the Brothers working in Cameroon
January 8 Wednesday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Liturgy	1John 4:11-18 As long as we love one another God's love will be complete in us Mark 6:45-52 His disciples saw him walking on the lake
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Our community is the most immediate place where this universal love to which we aspire becomes real and grows. The love we have for our brothers is simple, friendly, and attentive to affirming their strengths and recognizing their difficulties. We humbly share their joys and generously give ourselves to all. This same love is expressed in the welcome we offer to those who visit us. Art 20,pg 17.
Intentions	For the Holy Father, Pope Francis and his intentions. For all our brothers working in Ghana.
January 9 Thursday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Reading	1John Anyone who loves God must also love his brother Luke 4:14-22 This text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen
Anniversary	In 1863, approval of our Institute by Pope Pius IX



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Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS A fraternal life that is rich, warm and open-hearted, helps us in our personal growth and in the maturing of our chastity. At times when loneliness weighs heavily on us, we rely on the sensitive support and encouragement of our brothers. Their friendship brings joy to our hearts and fosters our emotional balance. A spirit of faith and mutual trust smooth the path to openness, dialogue, and even to challenging one another. Art 21,pg 17.
Intentions	For peace, love and understanding in our families For all the Brothers working in Liberia
January 10 Friday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Liturgy	1John There are three witnesses: the Spirit and the water and the blood Luke 5:12-16 “If you want to you can cure me”
Reminder	Provincial’s Online Meeting with Temporary Professed Brothers in Communities @ 11.00am
Anniversary	In 1949, the Acts of the Diocesan Process concerning Brother Crisanto and his companions martyred in Spain, were taken to Rome.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Chastity is a gift from God, sustained through our intimacy with the Lord and our self-giving to others. It is a grace we humbly ask for in our prayer. We look to Mary for inspiration and support. In welcoming her into our home, we learn to love everyone and so become living signs of the Father’s tenderness. Through personal accompaniment we seek appropriate help to grow in love and overcome our difficulties. Art 22,pg 17.
Intentions	For handicapped children and those caring for them in rehabilitation Centres. For the Brothers working in the communities of Ivory Coast
January 11 Saturday After Epiphany Sunday Year C Psalm Week 2 Vestment: White	
Liturgy	1John 5:14-21 If we ask for anything, he will hear us John 3:22-30 ‘He must grow greater and I must grow smaller: my joy is complete’
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Like Jesus, we learn to love and to let ourselves be loved, so as to grow in a chastity that is life-giving and adult. We adopt a positive approach to the renunciations common to human existence and to those that are particular to our way of life. We gradually purify the impulses of our ego that hinder us from loving in a selfless manner. We learn to accept and integrate the limitations and wounds of our personal history, and to face up to the challenges of the different stages of life. Art 23, pg 18.
Intentions	For family spirit and the spirit of forgiveness in our communities. For the aged and those caring for them. ➔ Marist Saturday: specially dedicated to prayer for vocations



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JANUARY 12 SUNDAY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD FEAST. YEAR:C(I)	
Liturgy	Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it” Tit 2:11-14,3:4-7: “He saved us by means of the cleansing water of rebirth” Lk 3:15-16,21-22: “Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire”
Anniversary	1993: Arrival of the first Brothers in Koumra, Chad
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Jesus knew Himself to be the beloved Son of the Father. His very existence Was one of total union with the will of His father. This will nourish and sustain Him throughout his life and in accomplishing his mission. “He became obedient unto death, even death on a cross” As religious brothers we try to imitate Jesus in seeking and carrying out the will of the Father in all things. Art 24,pg.19.
Intentions	For justice and respect of Human Rights For all the brothers working in Chad.
January 13 Monday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 1:1-6 “God has spoken to us through his Son” Mk 1:14-20 “I make you into fishers of men”
Memorial	St Hillary, bishop and doctor of the Church. He was converted to the Christian faith by reading the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS A spirituality of discernment lies at the heart of the evangelical counsel of obedience. Indeed, contemplation of Jesus in the gospels is the essential discipline that makes genuine decision-making possible. It schools our hearts and guides us to decisions that bring us closer to God. A habit of personal prayer helps us to come to know Jesus and to make our own his way of discerning and making decisions. Art 25, pg 19.
Reminder	Beginning of CSAC Annual General Meeting in Madagascar
Intentions	For greater understanding and appreciation of the Brothers’ vocation in the Church today. For all the African Provincial superiors and their intentions.
January 14 Tuesday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 2:5-12 “The one who sanctifies and the ones who are sanctified are of the same stock” Mk 1:21-28 “Unlike the Scribes, he taught them with authority”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Spiritual indifference is an essential ingredient in the exercise of this evangelical counsel. True discernment requires us to develop a disposition of total detachment from anything or anyone that might hinder our ability to hear the Word of God. With the help of grace and ascetical practices, what God wants from us and what we want eventually to become one and the same: God’s will becomes our will. Art 26, pg 19.



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Intentions	For people suffering from famine and drought. For all the Marist lay and their apostolates
January 15 Wednesday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 2:14-18 “He took to himself descent from Abraham” Mk 1:29-39: “He cast out Devils and cured many who were suffering from disease”
African Saint	St Paul, Egyptian hermit and founder of Monastic life in Thebes, (4 th century)
Anniversary	1925: Marist work begun in Venezuela
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS The evangelical counsel of obedience, lived in a spirit of faith and love in the following of Christ, obliges us to obey the Superiors of the Institute, when they give an order in conformity with the Constitutions. Art 27, pg 19.
Reminder	End of CSAC Annual General Meeting in Madagascar.
Intentions	For the NGOs that are working in solidarity projects of development For our novices and postulants.
January 16 Thursday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 3:7-14 “Keep encouraging one another” Mk 1:40-45: “The leprosy left the man at once and he was cured”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS On our journey of discerning and following God’s will, we freely accept mediation from several sources. Because of this vow, we owe obedience to the Pope, the hierarchy of the Church, our Superiors, and to our Constitutions and Chapters. We are all heirs of the Founder’s charism, and so the practice of personal and community discernment and of fraternal dialogue assist us in listening to the voice of God for the good of our community life and mission. Art 28, pg 20.
Intentions	For all those in charge of the administration of temporary goods. For the grace to always do the will of God
January 17 Friday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 4:1-5, 11 “None of you has come too late for God’s promise” Mk 2:1-12: “The Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”
African Saint	St Anthony, abbot, founder of monastic life in the desert of Egypt (4 th century). He was a young man of 20 when he heard these words in the church: “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you want, give it to the poor...” He took them to heart, went to the desert where he lived for over a century.
Anniversary	1838: Fr Champagnat travelled to Paris to obtain legal authorization for his Congregation
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS In His love for humanity, Christ, although rich, emptied Himself to become poor. He invites us to become one with Him in His poverty. Out of love for Jesus, we follow in His footsteps and learn from Him how to live our vow of poverty fully by sharing everything in common, in a spirit of joyful and



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	generous detachment. Art 28, pg 20.
Intentions	For the bishops and priests with whom we collaborate For our brothers and sisters suffering from all sorts of problems.
January 18 Saturday of the First week In Ordinary Time Psalms: Week I	
Liturgy	Heb 4:12-16 "Let us be confidence in approaching the throne of grace" Mk 2;13-17: "Your light must shine in the sight of men"
Birthday	Brother Cyprian Gandebo (1961) from Ghana (Provincial leader)
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Jesus dwells in you as you do in him. 8 Within this simple and mutual indwelling, your covenant with the Lord is renewed each day. He calls you by name, leads you into the desert, speaks to your heart and entrusts you with the mission (cf Lk 4:18; Ex 3:10) of being a bridge between humanity and our loving God.
Intentions	In thanksgiving for Bro Cyprian's life and vocation, for his family and his mission as he celebrates his birthday. For all farmers and those who till the land. ➔ Marist Saturday: specially dedicated to prayer for vocations
January 19 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year: C(I) Psalms: week II	
Liturgy	Is 62:1-5 "The bridegroom rejoices in his bride" 1 Cor 12:4-11 "The Spirit distributes gifts to different people just as he Chooses Jn 2:1-11 "My hour has not yet come yet, do whatever he tells you"
Anniversary	1959: First foundation in Papua New Guinea, Pacific
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS We live personal and community poverty by adopting a simple lifestyle. We avoid consumerist attitudes and we use natural resources responsibly. We value the small things of life and feel solidarity with all of creation. We are serious about our commitment to care for the earth, which is our common home. Art 30, pg 20.
Reminder	The superior Travels to Enugu (Nigeria)
Intentions	For peace in all African countries. For our Provincial and his council.
January 20 Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time. Psalms: Week II	
Liturgy	Heb 5:1-10 "Although he was Son, he learned to obey through suffering" Mk 2:18-22: "Why do your disciples not fast"
Memorial	the Pope St Fabian, martyr (3rd century) and of St Sebastian, a soldier who chose Christ over the emperor (4th century).
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS In faithfulness to Christ, and to our Founder, we love those who are poor. They are God's blessed ones and evangelize us. In our solidarity with them, we commit ourselves to be generous, to strive, above all, to eliminate the causes of their suffering, and to free ourselves from any prejudice, indifference or fear. Art 32, pg 21.



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Intentions	For the end of all types of discrimination in our society For all our students and teachers in our schools
January 21 Tuesday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week II	
Liturgy	Heb 6:10-20 “In this hope we have an anchor for our soul” Mk 2:23-28: “The sabbat was made for man, not man for the Sabbath”
Memorial	St Agnes, virgin and martyr. The martyrdom of this young girl aged between 13 and 15, has been an inspiration ever since her death in the 4th century.
Reminder	Beginning of Canonical Visitation to Brothers at MIC, Nairobi
Anniversaries	1952: Marist work started in Rwanda 1996: Death of Brother Basilio Rueda , 9th Superior General (1967-1985). The cause of beatification is underway.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS The Gospel guides the way we use our goods and resources. We generously share with those who are most destitute. We avoid offending or causing scandal by our attitudes or lifestyles. As educators and evangelizers, we work with young people for the promotion of justice, peace, and the integrity of creation. Art 32, pg 21.
Reminder	Beginning of Provincial canonical visit to the students brothers at MIC.
Intentions	In thanksgiving for the gift of Bro Basilio to our Institute. For all the young brothers studying at MIC and successful visit of the Provincial.
January 22 Wednesday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week II	
Liturgy	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 “You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek forever” Mk 3:1-6: “Is it against the law on the Sabbath day to save life?”
Anniversary	1881: Death of Brother François Rivat, 1st Superior General
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Through the evangelical counsel of poverty, we commit ourselves to live poorly, in fact as well as in spirit, striving to be moderate, and detached from earthly riches. We renounce the use and disposal of money, or of any other material goods of value, without the proper authorization. We can retain ownership of goods, the capacity to acquire others, and add any resulting profits to our patrimony. Art 33.pg 22
Intentions	In thanksgiving for the gift of Bro François to our Institute For all school and community Bursars.
January 23 Thursday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: Week II	
Liturgy	Heb 7:25-8:6 “He has offered sacrifice once and for all by offering himself” Mk 3:7-12: “He warned them not to make him known as the Son of God”
Memorial	St Vincent, deacon and martyr. Together with deacons Stephen and Lawrence, they are the noble ancestors of our present permanent deacons and catechists.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Everything that we acquire by our work or by reason of being a member of The Institute, and what we receive from pensions, grants, insurance, salary



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	or social benefits, belongs to the Institute. Art 33.6, pg 23.
Intentions	For the independent Christian Churches in Africa. For the Brothers in the General Council and their mission.
January 24	Friday of the 2nd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week II
Liturgy	Heb 8:6-13 “The first covenant is already old” Mk 3;13-19: “He appointed twelve to be his companions”
Memorial	St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor. He related well to Protestants And Catholics and gave much spiritual guidance to the laity.
Birthday	Brother Emili Turú, former Superior General
Anniversary	1923: Marist work began in El Salvador
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Whatever we receive from royalties belongs to the Institute. The Norms of The province, in conformity with the laws of the country, will regulate how royalties are to be managed. <u>Art 33.7, pg 23</u>
Intentions	In thanksgiving for the gift of Bro Emili Turú to our Institute For deacons and catechists in our Church
January 25	Saturday * FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Office: Proper
Liturgy	Acts 22:3-16: “The God of our ancestors has chosen you; you are to be his witness” Mk 16:15-18: “Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS After ten years of perpetual profession, we may renounce our patrimony. To do this, we apply to the Provincial, who forwards a recommendation along with his opinion and that of his Council to the Superior General, with whom the final decision rests. Art 33.8, pg 23.
Intentions	For all the young people especially those placed in our care. For the staff and student Brothers at MIC, Nairobi ➔ Marist Saturday: specially dedicated to prayer for vocations
January 26	3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year A Psalms: III
Liturgy	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 “All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law” 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 “You together are Christ’s body, but each a different part of it” Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 “This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Unless authorized by the Provincial, we cannot accept the administration of goods belonging to other persons, be they individuals or legal entities. We are not to act as surety, even concerning our own goods. Art 33.9,pg 23.
Intentions	For all our students from difficult homes. For theologians and Christian writers.
January 27	Monday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week III
Liturgy	Heb 9:15, 24-28 “Christ offers himself only once to take on the faults of many”



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	Mk 3:22-30: “A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand”
Memorial	St. Angela Merici, foundress of the Ursuline Sisters in the 16th century. She is one of the pioneers in girls’ education.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS We refuse to take advantage of personal offers made to us, such as valuable items, travel or stays outside the community. Even if there is no cost to the community, they may harm fraternal life and the witness of poverty. Art 33.10, pg.23.
Intentions	For promoters of girls and women education around the world. For the poor especially those who have no where to stay.
January 28	Tuesday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week III
Liturgy	Heb 10:1-10 “Christ self-offering sanctifies us” Mk 3:31-35: “Who are my mother and brothers? Those that do the will of God”
Memorial	St Thomas Aquinas, Dominican priest and doctor. He dedicated his brilliant talents to investigating the sublime truth of God in the light of faith and the human intellect. He is patron of all Catholic schools.
Anniversary	1947: Marist work begun in Portugal
Birthday	Brother Ndim Gilbert Ndzichia (1979) from Cameroon
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS The love that God pours into our hearts bears fruit in three key aspects of our lives as brothers: our fraternal relationships in community, Marist apostolic spirituality, and our ministry in the service of the Church. These are essential aspects of the dream of Marcellin, and the brothers who followed him, that we seek to live in an integrated way as a coherent and fruitful response. Art 34, pg 25.
Intentions	For Brother Gilbert, his family, personal intentions and his community of Awherin as he celebrates his birthday For the Compostela Province to which Portugal belongs
January 29	Wednesday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week III
Liturgy	Heb 10:11-18 “Jesus achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying” Mk 4:1-20: “The parable of the sower”
Anniversary	1992, the Marist work started at Honduras, Central America
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS Trinitarian love is the wellspring of all community life. We respond to the call of Christ by living together as brothers in community. Like the first community at Pentecost, we are conscious of Mary among us. Her presence invites us to live as brothers and reminds us that we form the community of Jesus. Gathered around her, we undertake to build up a Church with a Marian face. Art 35, pg,25.
Reminder	End of Provincial canonical visit to the student brothers at MIC.
Intentions	For the end of terrorism and violence in the world. For the Brothers and Provinces of Southern Africa and Madagascar
January 30	Thursday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: III



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Liturgy	Heb 10:19-25 “Let us keep firm in the hope we profess” Mk 4:21-25: “A lamp is to be put on a lamp-stand. The amount you Measure out is the amount you will be given”
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS As in La Valla, our communities are homes where each one is helped to center his life on Jesus and to grow in fraternal love for one another. In this way, our community is continually transformed into a place of companionship, simplicity, hospitality and a Gospel-based life, in the service of our mission. Art 36, pg 26
Intentions	For the Brothers and Marist Provinces of Nigeria and Central East Africa For all the Brothers working at Marist International University College, Nairobi
January 31	Friday of the 3rd week in Ordinary Time Psalms: week III
Liturgy	Heb 10:32-39 “We are the sort who keep faithful” Mk 4:26-34: “The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all”
Memorial	St John Bosco, priest in Northern Italy in the 19th century. A born educator, effective organizer, prolific writer, he trusted in God and Mary and accomplished wonders. He founded the Salesians men and women to care for the young.
Reflection	CONSTITUTIONS AND STATUTES OF MARIST BROTHERS The Community Leader, by his attentive and available presence, finds ways Of uniting the community and ensuring that each one feels the support of The others. He fosters a climate of mutual help and understanding and encourages a spirituality that places Christ and a passion for the Reign of God at the heart of community life. <u>Art 37,pg 26.</u>
Intentions	For all Salesian priests, brothers and sisters and their youth ministry. In thanksgiving for God’s protection and guidance throughout this month.