

Additions to the Liturgical Books of the Roman Rite
for the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

THE GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR

JULY

29 Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

THE ROMAN MISSAL

29 July
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Lk 10:38-39

Jesus entered a village,
where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.⁷

COLLECT

O God, whose Son
called Lazarus back to life from the grave
and was pleased to be a guest in the home of Martha,
grant us, we pray,
that, faithfully serving him in our brothers and sisters,
we, with Mary, may be found worthy to be nourished
by the contemplation of his word.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we proclaim your wonders in your Saints,⁸ O Lord,
we humbly implore your majesty,
that, as their homage of love was pleasing to you,
so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Jn 11:27

Martha said to Jesus:
You are the Christ, the Son of God,
who is coming into this world.⁹

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the holy reception of the Body and Blood
of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
turn us away from the cares of this fallen world,
so that, following the example of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus,¹⁰
we may grow in sincere love for you on earth
and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

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THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

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Martha, Mary, and Lazarus were siblings. When they received the Lord as a guest at Bethany, Martha attentively waited upon him, and Mary devoutly listened to him. By their prayers, they begged the Lord to raise their brother, Lazarus, from the dead.

From the Common of Saints, except as follows:

Office of Readings**HYMN**¹¹

1. With grateful hymns we sing your praise,
O Martha, Mary, Lazarus,
who merited to welcome Christ
so often to your gracious home.
2. O Martha, with attentive care
preoccupied with many things,
spurred on by zeal and sweetest love,
you entertained so great a guest.