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| Violet | • Sundays and Ferias of Advent  
• Sundays and Ferias in Lent  
• Liturgies on Holy Saturday (except for the Easter Vigil)  
• All Souls’ Day  
• Requiem Masses and offices for the dead  
• Sacrament of Reconciliation  
• Sacrament of the Sick | • Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)  
• Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent) |
| Rose | • Christmastide (from Christmas to the Baptism of the Lord)  
• Holy Thursday  
• Easter season (from the Easter Vigil to the Vigil of Pentecost)  
• Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
• Feasts of Our Lord other than those of His Passion  
• Feasts of Our Lady[^2]  
• Feasts of the Angels  
• Feasts of non-martyred saints or confessors  
• Feast of St. John  
• Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter  
• Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle  
• The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
• Feast of All Saints  
• Sacrament of Baptism  
• Sacrament of Matrimony  
• Sacrament of Holy Orders | |
| White | • Palm Sunday  
• Good Friday  
• Pentecost  
• Feasts of the Passion of the Lord  
• Feasts of Martyrs, Apostles, and Evangelists  
• Sacrament of Confirmation | • Requiem Masses and offices for the dead where the Conference of Bishops has permitted it.  
• Votive Masses and other Masses where Green is normally used. |
| Red | • Palm Sunday  
• Good Friday  
• Pentecost  
• Feasts of the Passion of the Lord  
• Feasts of Martyrs, Apostles, and Evangelists  
• Sacrament of Confirmation | • Red Masses and other votive Masses of the Holy Spirit.  
• Papal funeral |