

- 14.—St. Hilary, Bp. and Dr. of the Church.—368.
 15.—St. Maurus, Abbot. When very young, he walked on an expanse of water in accomplishing a heroic act of obedience.—583.
 16.—St. Marcellus, Pope and Martyr.—310.
 17.—St. Anthony, Abbot, Patriarch of Monks. He passed his early years in perfect innocence, and when scarcely twenty years old, dispossessed himself of a considerable estate in favor of the poor, and consecrated himself wholly to God. He died at the advanced age of 105 years, 87 of which were spent in the desert.—356.
 18.—Chair of St. Peter at Rome.—1558.
 19.—St. Wolstan, Bishop.—1095.
 20.—St. Sebastian, M. He was pierced with arrows for confessing the name of Jesus Christ, and being miraculously cured was beaten to death with clubs, by order of Dioclesian.—288.
 21.—St. Agnes, V. and M. When but thirteen years old, she laid down her life for Jesus Christ. SS. Ambrose, Jerome, and Augustine, have enthusiastically extolled this admirable child, who knew how to triumph over the weakness of her age, as well as over the cruelty of her executioners, and who preferred her chastity to life itself. From the very time of her glorious martyrdom, she has been regarded by the Church as a special patroness of the virtue of purity.—304.
 23.—Espousals of the M. B. V.—16th century.—St. Raymund of Pennafort.—1275.
 24.—*Opening of the Novena in honor of the Purification of the M. B. V.*—St. Timothy, disciple of St. Paul.—97.
 25.—Conversion of St. Paul. Docile to the voice of the Lord, from a violent persecutor of the Church he became a great Apostle.—36.
 26.—St. Polycarp, Bp. of Smyrna, M.—166.
 27.—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.—407.