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Sunday, March 4, Second Sunday of Lent, semi-double. Purple vestments. In Mass: Creed, Preface of Lent, Benedicámus Dómino at the end of Mass. 2nd Oratio: St. Casimir, Deus, qui inter... . 3rd Oratio: St. Lucius I, Gregem tuum... . The Tract is read instead of the Alleluia verse. N.B. The organ is silent and the altar is not decorated with flowers.

Sunday, March 11, Third Sunday of Lent, semi-double. Purple vestments. In Mass: Creed, Preface of Lent, Benedicámus Dómino at the end of Mass, 2nd Oratio: To Implore the Intercession of the Saints, A cunctis... . 3rd Oratio: For the Living and the Dead, Omnípotens Sempitérne Deus... . N.B. The organ is silent and the altar is not decorated with flowers.

Sunday, March 18, Fourth Sunday of Lent(Lætare Sunday), semidouble. Purple or Rose Vestments. In Mass: Creed, Preface of Lent, Benedicámus Dómino at the end of Mass. 2nd Oratio: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Da nobis, quæsumus... . N.B. The organ may be played and the altar may be decorated with flowers.

Sunday, March 25, Passion Sunday, semi-double. Purple vestments. In Mass: Psalm 42 is omitted at the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar, Creed, Preface of the Holy Cross. 2nd Oratio: Against the Persecutors of the Church, Ecclésiæ tuæ... . N.B. The doxology, Glory be... is omitted during Mass, and, it is also omitted during the Aspérges. All statues, crucifixes, and images are covered with purple cloth until the intonation of the Gloria on Holy Saturday. The organ is silent and the altar is not decorated with flowers. The Feast of the Annunciation of the BVM is transferred to March 26.

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