April 24
Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, Virgin

An Obligatory Memorial in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. From the Common of Virgins: One Virgin.
Suggested readings: See Lect. #738.3: Rev. 19:1, 5 – 9a: Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb; #762.1: Ps. 27:1,4,5,8b-10: The Lord is my light and my salvation; [If Solemnity, add: #740.7: Eph. 3:14 – 20: To know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge;] #1000.2: Luke 15:1-7: There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

Entrance Antiphon
I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts.

Collect
O God,
who granted that Mary Euphrasia
walk in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd,
graciously grant that we,
who follow her example on earth,
may attain the reward held out to the merciful.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reign with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings
Lord God,
we ask that you accept the gift of our service.
Grant that we, who commemorate your Son’s deed of immense love,
may be strengthened in our love for you and our neighbor
by the example of Mary Euphrasia.
Through Christ our Lord.

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Communion Antiphon
No followers of mine shall ever walk in darkness;
no, they shall possess the light of life,
says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion
Refreshed by your gift on this happy occasion,
we ask, O Lord,
that we may grow in true love on earth,
and be found among your flock in heaven.
Through Christ Our Lord.