

A LITURGICAL YEAR
CALENDAR ADVISORY
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On the attached pages, you will find a calendar of select liturgical celebrations. We hope that it will be a helpful tool for those who prepare parish liturgies and a handy resource for parish worship commissions as they discuss long-range plans.

You may also want to be familiar with Chapters Seven and Eight in the revised *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. Paragraphs nos. 352-385 will assist you as you choose a Mass and its parts. In addition, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* guides you through the Liturgical Year – its seasons, weeks, days, and hours. Paragraph no. 59 provides a “Table of Liturgical Days According to Their Order of Precedence.”

- ✘ Please note that, this year, the memorial for Our Lady of Guadalupe is superseded by the Third Sunday of Advent.
- ✘ Please note that on Saturday, December 25 the evening Mass should be for the Nativity (Order of Precedence, rank #2) which supersedes the Feast of the Holy Family (rank #5).
- ✘ Please note that the solemnity of the Annunciation in the 2005 universal calendar has been moved to April 4 since, this year, Good Friday falls on March 25.
- ✘ Please note that Bishop Mengeling has designated December 9 as the anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary Cathedral. The *Rite of Dedication of a Church and an Altar* notes:

In order that the importance and dignity of the local Church may stand out with greater clarity, the anniversary of the dedication of its cathedral is to be celebrated, with the rank of a solemnity in the cathedral itself, with the rank of feast in the other churches of the dioceses, on the date which the dedication of the church recurs. If this date is impeded, the celebration is assigned to the nearest date open. It is desirable that in the cathedral church on the anniversary, the bishop concelebrate the eucharist with the chapter of canons or the priests' senate and with the participation of as many of the people as possible (RDCA Chapter II, no. 26).

Note that every parish of the diocese is to celebrate this day as well. The Sacramentary provides proper prayers and a proper Preface (#53). The readings may be found in the Lectionary, # 701-706.

- ✘ Likewise, each parish community should celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of its parish church. The anniversary of a particular church's dedication is celebrated with the rank of a solemnity (RDCA, no. 27). Your parish records will indicate when the church was dedicated. The Sacramentary provides orations and a Proper Preface (#52). The readings may be found in the Lectionary, # 701-706.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

October 2004 to October 2005

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist
and knows that this truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith,
but recapitulates the heart of the mystery in which she consists.

– Pope John Paul II announcing “The Year of the Eucharist” on June 10, 2004, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, quoting from his earlier encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, no. 1.

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Day	Date	Liturgy	Rank	Comments
Friday	September 3	St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor	Obligatory Memorial	Com of Pastors, Doc
Sunday	September 5	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord Time	Lectionary #129
Monday	September 6	Monday of 23 rd Week / Labor Day	seasonal weekday	see BB ch. 5, 60-66
Wednesday	September 8	The Birth of the BVM	Feast	Lectionary #636
Thursday	September 9	St. Peter Claver	Obligatory Memorial	Com of Pastors, H M
Tuesday	September 14	Exultation of the Holy Cross	Feast	Lectionary #638
Wednesday	September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Obligatory Memorial	Common of BVM Stabat Mater sequence
Monday	September 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Hasang, and Companions	Obligatory Memorial	Propers – USA Lectionary #642
Tuesday	September 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast	Lec. #643 SOL BL 17
Thursday	Sept 23 NEW	St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)	Obligatory Memorial	Common of Pastors
Sunday	September 26	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #137
Wednesday	September 29	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #647
Friday	October 1	Thérèse of the Child Jesus, doctor	Obligatory Memorial	Com of Vir, Doctors
Monday	October 4	St. Francis of Assisi, religious	Obligatory Memorial	Com of H M, rel BB #942-945
Thursday	October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Obligatory Memorial	Common of BVM
Friday	October 15	St. Teresa of Jesus, doctor	Obligatory Memorial	Common of Vir, Doc
Monday	October 18	St. Luke, Evangelist	Feast	Lectionary #661
Friday	October 22	Anniversary of Installation of Pope John Paul II as Supreme Pastor of the Universal Church (1978)	seasonal weekday	Propers: for the Pope, on his anniversary Lectionary #832
Thursday	October 28	Simon and Jude, Apostles	Feast	Propers, Gloria, Sol Bl 17, Lect #666
Monday	November 1	All Saints	Solemnity	<u>Not</u> a holy day of obligation in the USA Lectionary #667
Tuesday	November 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)	Rank 3 – GNLYC	Lectionary nos. 668 or 1011-1016 Vestments Wh, V, Bl
Thursday	November 4	St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	Obligatory Memorial	Patronal feast of Pope John Paul II
Tuesday	November 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome	Feast	Lectionary # 671
Sunday	November 21	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Solemnity	Lectionary #162
Monday	November 22	St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #681
Wednesday	November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	Obligatory Memorial	Common of Martyrs
Thursday	November 27	Thanksgiving Day (USA)	Optional Memorial	Preface 84, Lect 943

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Sunday	November 28	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday of Advent	Lectionary #1
Tuesday	November 30	St. Andrew, Apostle	Feast	Lectionary #684
Friday	December 3	St. Francis Xavier, priest	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #179
Sunday	December 5	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday of Advent	Lectionary #4
Tuesday	December 7	St. Ambrose, bishop, doctor	Optional Memorial	Lectionary #688
Wednesday	December 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation USA; Lectionary #689
Thursday	December 9	Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral, Diocese of Lansing	Solemnity/Feast	Lectionary #701-706
Wednesday	December 10	St. Juan Diego	Optional Memorial	Common of Holy Men and Women; moved from Dec. 9 by decree of Bishop Mengeling
Sunday	December 12	Third Sunday of Advent	Sunday of Advent	Lectionary #7
Saturday	December 13	St. Lucy, virgin and martyr	Optional Memorial	Lectionary #692
Tuesday	December 14	St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor	optional memorial	Lectionary #693
Sunday	December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent		Lectionary #10
Saturday	December 25	Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)	Solemnity	Holy Day of Obligation Vigil: Lectionary #13 Midnight: Lect. #14 Dawn: Lectionary #15 Day: Lectionary #16 Note: Saturday evening Mass is celebrated as the Nativity of the Lord
Sunday	December 26	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Feast	Lectionary #17
Monday	December 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	Feast	Lectionary #697
Saturday	Jan. 1, 2005	Octave Day of Christmas, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Solemnity	<u>Not</u> a Holy Day of Obligation; Lect. #18
Sunday	January 2	The Epiphany of the Lord	Solemnity	Lectionary #20
Sunday	January 9	The Baptism of the Lord	Feast	Lectionary #21
Sunday	January 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #64
Tuesday to Tuesday	Jan 18-25	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity		Mass for Christian Unity when day allows
Friday	January 21	St. Agnes, virgin and martyr	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #516
Saturday	January 22	Respect Life Day –USA		Mass of Peace and Justice
Sunday	January 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #67
Monday	January 24	St. Francis de Sales	Optional Memorial	Lectionary #518
Tuesday	January 25	The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	Feast	Lectionary #519 Votive Mass St. Paul

Tuesday	January 25	Anniversary of Installation of Carl F. Mengeling, fourth Bishop of Lansing, 1996		mention in intercessions
Wednesday	January 25	Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #520
Friday	January 27	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #522
Monday	January 31	St. John Bosco, priest	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #523
Wednesday	February 2	Presentation of the Lord	Feast	Lectionary #524
Saturday	February 5	St. Agatha, virgin, martyr	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #527
Wednesday	February 9	Ash Wednesday	Rank #2 – GNLYC	Lectionary #219
Sunday	February 13	First Sunday of Lent	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary #22
Sunday	February 20	Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary #25
Tuesday	February 22	The Chair of St. Peter	Feast	Lectionary #535
Sunday	February 27	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary #28 Scrutiny I
Sunday	March 6	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary #31 Scrutiny II
Sunday	March 13	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary #34 Scrutiny III
Saturday	March 19	St. Joseph, husband of the BVM	Solemnity	Lectionary 543 Sat eve. – Palm Sunday Mass
Sunday	March 20	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Sunday of Lent	Lectionary 37 & 38
Thursday	March 24	Holy Thursday- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	Sacred Triduum	Lectionary #39 ABC
Friday	March 25	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	Sacred Triduum	Lectionary #40 ABC (Annunciation, see April 4)
Saturday	March 26	The Resurrection of the Lord: The Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter	Sacred Triduum	Lectionary #41 ABC
Sunday	March 27	The Resurrection of the Lord: The Mass of Easter Day	Sacred Triduum	Lectionary #42 ABC
Sunday	April 3	Second Sunday of Easter	Octave of Easter	Lectionary # 43
Monday	April 4	The Annunciation of the Lord	Solemnity	Lectionary # 545
Sunday	April 10	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday of Easter	Lectionary # 46
Sunday	April 17	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sunday of Easter	Lectionary # 49
Sunday	April 24	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday of Easter	Lectionary # 52
Sunday	May 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday of Easter	Lectionary # 55
Sunday	May 8	Ascension (MI & OH)	Solemnity	Lectionary # 58
Sunday	May 15	Pentecost	Solemnity	Vigil: Lect # 62 Day: Lect # 63
Sunday	May 22	The Most Holy Trinity	Solemnity	Lectionary # 164
Sunday	May 29	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Solemnity	Lectionary # 167
Tuesday	May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	Lectionary # 572
Wednesday	June 1	St. Justin, martyr	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #574

Friday	June 3	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Solemnity	Lectionary #170
Saturday	June 4	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary # 573
Sunday	June 5	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary # 88
Saturday	June 11	St. Barnabas, Apostle	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary # 364
Sunday	June 12	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #91
Friday	June 24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Solemnity	Vigil: Lect. #586 Day: Lect. #587
Wednesday	June 29	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles	Solemnity	Vigil: Lect. # 590 Day: Lect. # 591
Thursday	July 14	Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #599A, Common of Virgins
Friday	July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #603
Monday	July 25	St. James, Apostle	Feast	Lectionary #605
Tuesday	July 26	Ss. Joachim and Anne, parents of BVM	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #402
Saturday	August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Feast	Lectionary #614
Monday	August 8	St. Dominic, priest	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #413
Monday	August 15	The Assumption of the BVM	Solemnity	Not a holy day of obligation (USA)
Sunday	August 21	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #121
Monday	August 22	Queenship of the BVM	Obligatory Memorial	Lect. #627 or 707
Monday	August 29	Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #634
Monday	September 5	Weekday of 23 rd Week/ Labor Day (USA)		Proper Mass, BB 907-911
Thursday	September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Feast	Lectionary #636
Monday	September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary (NEW)	Optional Memorial	Lectionary #443
Tuesday	September 13	St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #637, 444
Wednesday	September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Feast	Lectionary #638
Thursday	September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Obligatory Memorial	Lectionary #639
Sunday	September 18	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday in Ord. Time	Lectionary #133
Tuesday	November 1	All Saints	Solemnity	Holy Day of Oblig.
Sunday	November 20	Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Solemnity	Lectionary #160
Sunday	November 27	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday of Advent	Begin Year B; Lect #2

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